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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SADLY LACKING AT LAUSANNE PARLEY

Temper of Delegates Not in Harmony with Yule Tide

(By The Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 22—Christmas threatens to be a stormy time at the Lausanne Near East Conference. Thursday was a bad day, today was worse. A temper which did not teem to harmonize with the usual spirit of the Yule Tide prevaded today's session of the sub-commission on minorities.

Efforts were made to get Dr. Riza Nur Bey, the second Turkish delegate who formerly was accredited by the Angora government to represent it at Moscow to agree to the exemption of the Christian minorities in Turkey from military service. But he refused flatly.

He declined to give any reason for this declination and several others equally as flat.

Riza Nur Bey also refused to agree to a provision for the preservation of Christian cemeteries in Turkey. This caused much surprise as the Turks ordinarily are extremely careful to protect all cemeteries.

The allies insisted upon consideration of the clause believing that the Turks must respect the work done under the league of nations in recovering and restoring to their families Christian women and children who were seized and islamized by the Turks before the close of the great war. The Turks also declined to agree to this provision and the sub-commission ended the session seemingly with a feeling of utter disgust at the attitude of Riza Nur Bey, which several members of the sub-commission described as "highly insolent."

The Turkish delegation has received instructions from Angora that no agreements are to be made at Lausanne on economic questions, which are to lie over for negotiation at some later time. This has created dissatisfaction among the allies, especially the French.

Straits Control is Stickler

Control of the straits still is being considered in private sessions.

Lord Curzon, M. Barriere, Signor di Garroni and Ismet Pasha were in conference on this subject again today. The representatives of the three great powers have made it clear to Ismet that if they give the special guarantees Turkey seeks to protect Constantinople from attack, Turkey must give the allies jurisdiction over the straits and the entire demilitratized zone. Ismet has this under consideration.

The intransigeant position of the Turks on capitulations, straits control and the rights of minorities is generally regarded by the allied delegates as being due at least in part to their desire to hold as many questions as possible in reserve for the purpose of future trading and they may not yield many moot questions if they are able to get strong guarantees which will prevent the invasion of Turkey.

The outlook for a satisfactory outcome is far from bright. The prominent delegates are so uneasy about the situation that few of them are planning to leave Lausanne for the Christmas tide. Meetings will be held again tomorrow but Christmas will be a holiday and the sessions will resume next Tuesday.

ALLEN KELLY INJURED

Allen Kelly, a student at the high school, fell from a ladder in the gymnasium Friday morning while engaged in putting up decorations, striking on his head with such force that he was rendered unconscious for nearly an hour.

Kelly was alone at the time and was not discovered until some time afterward when Miss Elizabeth Goodale found him lying unconscious. She summoned aid and Kelly was given attention. He was about Friday afternoon and seemed none the worse for his experience.

CITY CLERK GIVES OUT CHECKS FOR CHRISTMAS

December checks were given out to city employes Friday afternoon by City Clerk Jewell E. Scott, following the regular Christmas custom of the city. The pay day would otherwise be January 2.

WILL LEAVE TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thatcher and daughter, who have been spending a number of months in Jacksonville, will leave today for Morris, Ill., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Thatcher's parents. Afterward they will motor to their home in Oak Park.

VISIT CARLSON HOME

Miss Ruth Carlson of Detroit, Clifford Carlson of Peoria, Miss Jennie Carlson of Chicago, and Mrs. Paul Nelson, with sons Myron and Paul, are all expected to be here by today to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carlson, 618 South Diamond street.

NAVAL QUESTION IS DISCUSSED FOR SEVERAL HOURS

No Action Taken as Senate Adjourns for the Holidays

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Extension of naval disarmament among world powers was discussed in the senate for several hours today but without action and a virtual adjournment was taken over Christmas. A brief session will be held tomorrow under a "gentlemen's agreement," reached yesterday to meet and adjourn until Wednesday. The calling of an international conference to curtail construction of naval vessels of less than 10,000 tons and air craft not covered by the western armament conference agreement was discussed by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho. He referred discussion of his amendment to the naval bill requesting the president to call an international conference to deal with economic problems and with land and sea armaments.

Senator Borah declaring a new naval building race appeared imminent cited the heavy expenditures and taxes of this and other countries and deplored any construction of armaments.

Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, iYn charge the naval bill, which was given temporary right of way over the shipping bill declared the provision in the bill as passed by the house, proposing a conference on limitation of small vessels and aircraft was designed to correct the conditions emphasized by Senator Borah. He agreed that competition was reported between naval powers in armaments not covered by the recent arms conference naval limitation treaty.

PRINTING BLANKS FOR BONUS WILL START NEXT WEEK

Extra Blanks Will be Sent to Every Legion Post

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—Printing of 600,000 blank applications for the Illinois soldier bonus will start early next week, Adjutant General Carlos E. Black announced today upon receipt of the final proof of the application form. The proof was approved by the Adjutant General and returned at once to the printer.

While there will not be 600,000 applicants for the bonus this number of blanks was printed to insure an adequate supply. One hundred or more extra application blanks will be sent to each American Legion post to take care of those mutulated or lost.

The blanks will be ready for distribution to the service men sometime between January 1 and 15, it was officially announced. They will be packed and mailed simultaneously to county clerks, American legion posts and local organizations of the Spanish-American war veterans and the veterans and the veterans of foreign wars.

The forms on which beneficiaries of deceased former service men are to file their applications will be ready before the other applications are mailed but they probably will not be sent out until requests are received for them.

The service recognition board is scheduled to meet tomorrow in the governor's office to select a site for the board's offices.

DEARBORN STATION WILL BE REPAIRED

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — The Dearborn Street railroad station which was partly destroyed by fire yesterday will be repaired and will be used again by all eight roads which have made it their terminal for years. President H. G. Hetzler of the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad, owners of the property announced today. The repair work will be started at once it was said and meantime roads entering the station will use an annex to the main building as a passenger station.

PAMPHLETS SHOW CONDITION IN SMYRNA

The local committee in charge of the Smyrna relief fund is sending letters to many persons hoping that voluntary subscriptions may be made for this great work. Yesterday Dr. Carl E. Black distributed at the Rotary club luncheon illustrated pamphlets which vividly portrayed the needs of starving children. Pledge cards were also distributed with the pamphlets.

Each day the local committee is receiving from the Illinois headquarters copies of cablegrams which give the latest information and serve to emphasize the critical food conditions.

BURNED BY LARD

Howard Harrison of 222 Hardin avenue, an employe of the Federal Bakery, received painful burns on his right arm Friday when he spilled a pan of lard. Dr. A. M. King attended the injuries.

REDUCTIONS OF FREIGHT RATES ARE EXPENSIVE

Costing $417,000,000 Annually Railroad Statement Says

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Reductions of railroad freight rates have averaged 12 per cent within the past year and are costing the railroads $471,000,000 annually, the western railways' committee on public relations said in a statement tonight protesting against agitation for further reductions.

Additional reductions would constitute a "menace to the reving prosperity of the country," the statement said.

The result of the reduction in freight rates while prices of other commodities advanced has been such that the average freight per ton per mile for the country is only 54 per cent higher than in 1913, the statement continued, adding that the average wholesale price of all commodities other than farm products is 66 per cent higher.

The railroads are not only suffering from rate reductions but from increases in the prices of material they must buy, the statement said, explaining metal products increased 20 per cent in the last year, coal raised 40 per cent since the strike and lumber has increased from 39 to more 80 per cent.

In the four months following the reduction of rates July 1, for which the figures are available, the railroads of the country earned almost $87,000,000 less than in the same months of 1912, altho 1922, was a poor year the statement said.

LIVESTOCK INSURANCE FIRM IS IN BAD

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22—The Metropolitan Livestock Insurance company doing business in several states was placed in the hands of a receiver today on petition of William A. Murphy, director of the state department of trade and commerce. The petition filed in circuit court asked for a temporary injunction to restrain the company from transacting business on the ground it is insolvent. The injunction was granted by Judge Norman L. Jones.

George A. Fish was appointed receiver with bond at $150,000.

The company recently failed to pay heavy losses which occurred in North and South Carolina where it was doing business, the petition stated.

GOVERNMENT COLLECTS W. D. HAYWOOD'S BOND

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—The United States government was enriched to the extent of $15,000 today through the flight to Russia two years ago of William D. Haywood, I. W. W. leader who was under prison sentence at the time. The money represented the amount of his bonds of Haywood and was paid by William Bross Lloyd, wealthy communist recently released from Joliet prison after his sentence for violation of the anti-syndicalist law had been commuted and Otto Christiansen, attorney for Haywood. The $5,000 bonds for Charles Rothfisher, another I. W. W., now in Hungary were also paid.

TYPHOID DEATH RATE INCREASES

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The typhoid death rate this year increased 7.8 per 100,000 of population in 1920, to 9 in 1921, in the death registration area which comprises thirty-four states and 82 per cent of the population of the United States the census bureau announced today.

States which reported declines in 1921 were California, Connecticut, Maine, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Vermont and Washington.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Joseph Becker, who is doing graduate work at the Catholic university in Washington, arrived in Jacksonville last night to spend a brief Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Becker on East North street. Mr. Becker, who is taking special work in sociology, has also spent part of his time as a member of the faculty of a college located in Washington.

HANEYS LEAVE TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haney of 524 South Main street expect to leave today for Berry, to visit Mr. Haney's mother, Mrs. Thomas B. Hall, going from there to Rochester to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Haney's mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Furrow.

HOLIDAY BUYING IS HEAVIEST IN HISTORY

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — With Christmas shopping days fast drawing to a close, merchants from virually every large city of the central west report on of the largest holiday buying seasons in the history of their establishments, many declaring all former records have been eclipsed.

Better employment conditions in all most lines was the most common reason given by merchants for their unsual run of buisness .The buyers strike is definitely over they said.

Springfield.

Springfield, Ill.—Bank receipts in Springfield this Christmas are heavier than for several years passed local bankers announced this morning. They judge from this that this holiday season is one of the city's most lively. Two stores have virtually disposed of their entire Christmas stock.

Chicago.

Chicago—More millions have been spent by the Christmas buying public in the present pre-holiday season than ever before in Chicago, managers of the big stores agreed today. Figures on their business were not made public.

Monday was a record day in the history of one of the larger stores on State street, but whether the record would be surpassed tomorrow was a question.

Aurora.

Aurora, Ill.—Christmas trade will be the largest in Aurora's history after a slow start. Most all of the shopping has been crowded into the last week, the big spurt beginning last Saturday. Merchants ascribe the heavy buying to the re-entry of the farmer into the market after an absence of almost two years. He is not flush but is hopeful, recent increases in the prices of his commodities having given him encouragement.

Rockford.

Rockford, Ill.—Christmas retail trade in Rockford has been heavy in all lines and today's shopping is expected to bring the season's volume to a total never before approached here. Business has been favored by exceptional weather conditions. Merchants said early in the week that the best of pre-war seasons had been out-done.

Alton.

Alton, Ill.—Christmas business in this city has increased in the past week with some stores reporting gerater volume of trade than during any Christmas season for several years. Business last week was unusually large for the second week before Christmas and this week the rush has kept up. Country trade has gradually picked up and is expected to reach its peak tomorrow.

Dixon.

Dixon, Ill.—Holiday trade in the stores of Dixon is reported by merchants to have been the best in many years, not only in number of sales, but in quality of goods sold. Dixon workers and farmers have had a steady prosperous year and it is reflected in the extent and amount of holiday expenditures.

Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill.—Retail merchants have a Christmas trade exceeding expectations. Most are reporting the biggest business in three years and one store, established 50 years, has had the biggest trade in its history.

Requests for credit are abnormally small, they say. Staples are selling far ahead of novelties. Farmers are buying liberally.

Galesburg.

Galesburg, Ill. — Christmas trade has been more brisk here this season than for several years, the streets being packed with shoppers each day. Toy departments, jewelry stores and five and ten cent stores seem to be doing the most business.

Joliet.

Joliet, Ill.—Records have been broken in Christmas trade here, according to owners of three of the largest department stores in Joliet. For the first time in three years retail men say farmers have been heavy buyers of Christmas goods.. Jobbers and manufacturers also report a marked improvement in December over previous months.

Elgin.

Elgin, Ill.—Merchants of this city are meeting with one of the busiest Christmas shopping seasons in history. Last Saturday was the greatest day for sales in local records and last night was practically a repetition.

During the Christmas rush here, it has been necessary at different times to call police to stores to keep crowds in stores moving.

Champaign-Urbana.

Champaign, Ill. — Christmas trade in Champaign and Urbana, this year has been abnormal Recent cold weather, which kept the roads in condition for travel, and the completion during the summer of east and west hard roads was one factor. The climb of grain prices also figured in the increased trade. Merchants reported a growing tendency of shoppers to purchase the more substantial gifts.

Quincy.

Quincy, Ill.—Christmas trade both in Quincy and the surrounding territory is reported by retailers, jobbers and manufacturers to have been the largest for years, and some merchants in Quincy claim they have broken all records. The Quincy retail trade for December is about $1,600,000 ahead of last year, according to the Quincy Credit association.

Moline.

Moline, Ill.—Moline merchants repuort the biggest Christmas business since the passing of wartime prosperity. Building and improvement activities, coupled with partial re-opening of the factories, have made money more plentiful here.

Heads of three large department stores which, combined, employ six hundred clerks, declare 1922 holiday sales will set a new record.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill.—Bank clearings and a record rush at the post office during this week, indicates marked a revival in trade thru Christmas shopping. The bank clearings here are now more than $3,000,000 ahead of December last year and the post office reports the heaviest day in its history Wednesday, which was considered the peak of the rush. Farmers are reported by merchants to be buying in larger quantities due to better corn crop and higher prices.

CLEMENCEAU CALLS AT AMERICAN EMBASSY

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 22. — Georges Clemenceau called at the American embassy today and expressed to Ambassador Herrick his deep appreciation of the cordial attitude of the American people during his tour. He also handed to the ambassador for transmission to the Museum at Mount Vernon a gold medal given him by the city of Mulhouse, Alsace, on the occasion of his first visit there after the liberation of the district from the Germans.

M. Clemenceau desired his gift to be taken as a tribute to the American soldiers who splendidly aided in freeing Alsace in "reparation of the German crime."

WELCH LEAVES CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch and little daughter left Friday afternoon for Mattoon to spend Christmas, returning the early part of next week.

HOME FROM QUINCY

Miss Rachael Hall who is teaching in Quincy High school arrived in the city last night to spend the holidays at her home on South Diamond street.

"BO" HOME FOR XMAS

Byron O. Cully, Flora, Illinois high school coach, is home for the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cully, northeast of Jacksonville.

RETURNS TO ONTARIO

Mrs. Ida Murphy and little son Clifford are returning to their home in Belleville, Ontario, after a short stay with Mrs. J. L. German, 745 West North street.

THE DAY'S EVENTS IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press)

President Harding granted "Christmas pardons" to three federal prisoners.

Favorable report of the Capper "truth in fabric" bill was ordered by the senate interstate commerce commission. The house rejected a proposal to appropriate $360,000 for the customary free distribution of seed by members of congress.

The senate began consideration of the naval appropriation bill with debate centering on disarmament proposals.

Abrogation by congress of commercial treaties which discriminate against the United States was proposed by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee in amendments to the shipping bill.

Charles W. Morse, New York, ship builder under indictment here was denied permission by the District of Columbia supreme court to go to Rome for consultation with the pope's physician.

James E. O'Neill, president of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company predicted in testimony before a senate committee that within ten years American Oil refiners would have to depend on foreign fields for half their supply.

MISS STELLA COUNSELL HAS PURSE SNATCHED

A purse containing a small amount of money and a number of papers of value to the owner was seized by a thief who followed Miss Stella Counsell, Passavant hospital laboratory technician, and her companion, Mrs. Amy Darnell, Pasavan: bookkeeper, north on Fayette street from College avenue, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The thief escaped to the southeast over the Academy Hall grounds.

BODIES OF TWO MEN FOUND AT BOTTOM OF LAKE LAFOURCHE

Believed to be Those of Men Who Disappeared Last August

(By The Associated Press)

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—Bodies of two men blown from the bottom of Lake LaFourche early today by unidentified dynamiters and believed to be those of two men said to have been slain last August by robed men were lying at an undertaking establishment tonight while military men stood guard pending the arrival of additional troops from Alexandria and New Orleans ordered here today by the adjutant general.

The bodies badly mutilated and bound with wire are believed by the authorities to be those of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards members of a party of five prominent Mer Rouge citizens who were kidnaped last August and who have been missing since and the object of three days of raking of the lakes of Morehouse Parish by national guardsmen, federal agents and professional divers.

Authorities here state they are satisfied the bodies were the ones sought.

Relatives and close friends of the missing men viewed the bodies and it was reported bits of clothing found on the men were recognized.

The coroner announced tonight an inquest would be held over the bodies probably tomorrow. The arrival of the attorney general of the state and two prominent pathologists of New Orleans is awaited.

In the absence of official information the next move on the part of the state was not known here but it was the concensus that the inquest will be followed by the arrest of at least 20 persons, alleged ring-leaders of the August mob. The names of these men will be presented to the military or civil authorities by the four department of justice agents who for four months have been conducting secret investigations it was stated here.

Mer Rouge citizens expressed themselves tonight as believing martial law would be declared here and the arrests made by the troops.

With the arrival of additional state troops tomorrow the military strength in the Parish will be more than two hundred men. The troops have a large complement of machine guns.

Prominent persons in Mississippi and Arkansas as well as Louisiana are believed by the state to have been members of the hooded mob. Arrests in all three states are anticipated.

WILL CONCENTRATE PEORIA WHISKEY

(By The Associated Press)

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 22—Millions of gallons of whiskey in Peoria and Pekin distillery warehouses will be affected by the Washington order making Corning Distillery here a concentration warehouse. There are approximately 35,000 barrels or a milion and three quarters gallons in Peoria warehouses, most of which is now at Corning, and about 1,000,000 gallons in Pekin distilleries.

A series of raids on Peoria and Pekin distilleries recently in which huge quantities of bonded whiskey was stolen during gun battles and by means of tunnels and garden hose syphons are believed to be responsible for the concentration order.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TO OPEN JAIL DOORS

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. — The Christmas spirit will open the doors of the county jail and strike a blow at the alimony club, in that institution and incidentally re-unite a dozen or more families Superior Judge Hurley let it be known today. "I intend to free the husbands I have sentenced to jail for non-support and failure to pay alimony," said the judge. "They can spend Christmas with their families, and then, who knows, perhaps with another chance they will do the right thing."

In accord with the spirit 30 broken homes have been reconciled and patched up in the court of domestic relations this week.

U. OF I. STUDENTS HOME

Among Jacksonville students of the University of Illinois who arrived in the city last evening to spend Christmas at their homes were: Fred Shoemaker, John Corrington, Frank Bonansinga and Lindley Williamson.

VISITS AT FAY HOME

Miss Rose Martinoles of the Westover school faculty, Middlebury, Connecticut, and former Illinois Woman's College student, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Fay, 930 West North street, during the holidays.

ILLINOIS HARD ROADS WILL COST LESS NEXT YEAR

Price is Lower Than at Any Time Since Building Started

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—22.—Hard roads in Illinois next year will cost less per mile than any constructed by the state since the present program of road building was started.

Analysis of the 394 bids submitted yesterday for 193 miles of proposed new pavement indicates that a low average of $25,518 has been reached, according to announcement of Frank S. Sheets, state superintendent of highways. This is the lowest cost thus far established for any letting, he said.

Another record was established by the state in closing the year 1922, with more miles of pavement completed in one year than any other state.

If contracts are let for all work advertised, Illinois will enter the 1923 with approximately 800 miles of road under contract. During the year drawing to a close the state completed 722 miles of pavement.

"As soon as appropriations have been made available by the incoming general assembly," Colonel Miller, director of the department of public works and buildings said, "it is probable that additional conaracts will be awarded for such mileage as will insure the carrying out of Governor Small's program of at least 1,000 miles of pavement in 1923."

The names of successful contractors for the work on which bids were opened yesterday will not be announced until the highway division has checked over the figures.

The average cost per mile in a number of counties was announced as follows:

Peoria, $27,250.
Ogle, $25,200.
Henry, $26,700.
Will, $26,900.
Fayette, $22,100.
Logan, $28,600.
Hancock, $25,700.
Coles-Douglas, $23,600.
Morgan, $29,300.
Cass, $24,300.
Henry, $26,700.
Lawrence, $23,700.
Woodford, $23,500.

AMERICAN TRAINERS IN GREAT DEMAND

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—American trainers and coaches already in great demand among foreign nations, altho the Paris International meet is still 18 months away. Correspondence addressed to th eamateur athletic union and the American Olympic association stress this demand and there are numerous inquiries regarding suitable candidates from widely separated nations thruout Europe. Belgium is one of the latest countries to ask the good offices of the A. A U. in the matter of engaging a coach and trainer for the Belgium Olympic team of 1924.

PROCTOR WILL BE SENT TO CHESTER

Entered Plea of Guilty to Burglary Charge—Four Prisoners Start for Pontiac Todty.

In the circuit court yesterday Harry Proctor, who was arrested by city police at the Ferry & Gruber store several weeks ago on a burglary charge, entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced by Judge Smith to the Southern Illinois penitentiary and will be taken there in the course of a few days by Sheriff Wright.

Previously Proctor had indicated his intention to stand trial but evidently thought better of the matter and entered the plea of guily. Ben Logan, who forged a check on Dr. Kennebrew, is another man who will soon be taken to Chester.

This morning Deputy Sheriffs Burley Jones and Howard Burch will leave for Pontiac, taking with them four prisoners who have been sentenced to terms at the reformatory. The group includes Simmie Knight, James Jackson, Howard Perry and O. H. Reynolds.

One order was made on the chancery docket Friday. In the partition suit of Emma Mansfield vs. Emeline Cox, the master's report was filed and exceptions to the report were filed by the defendant and by the complainant in the cross bill.

Judge Smith adjourned court to Wednesday, December 27.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Robert E. Scott and baby of New Castle, Calif., arrived in the city Thursday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reeve. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Ethel Reeve and until a few years ago was resident in this city.

HERE FROM ELKHART

Miss Ruth Taylor, instructor in the schools of Elkhart, Ind., is in Jacksonville for the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Taylor of 1040 West College avenue.

KILLING OF FIRST UNION MINER WAS DESCRIBED FRIDAY

Defense Witness Tells Story on Stand in Herrin Trial

(By The Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., Dec. 22—The killing of the first of three union miners slain in the Herrin riots was described by Edward Crenshaw, one of the first witnesses for the defense at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the slaying of 20 non-union workers during the out breaks.

The defense began introducing its testimony at the opening of the morning session after formal motions asking that all evidence introduced by the state be excluded and that the court direct a verdict of "not guilty' had been overruled by Judge Hartwell.

Several of the first witnesses called testified the territory surrounding the mine was peaceful and quiet until after union workers had been discharged and non-union men and armed guards sent into the pit by the coal company.

Several of the witnesses testified that the guards had toured up and down the public highway near the mine in a motor truck, each one carrying two pistols and a rifle, that they held up and searched peaceful travelers, shouted at women and warned everyone to stay off the road after sundown.

Other witnesses told of hiding in their cellars when the shooting began at the mine between 1:30 and 2 P. M., the afternoon of June 21, and of having their stock killed by shots from the mine. It was during this shooting that Edward Crenshaw, who testified he was a former union miner and had lived a half mile from the Lester mine all his life said he saw the shooting of Jardy Henderson, who was unarmed, and that bullets began to come from the direction of the mine.

"Did you see anyone shot?"

"Yes, they said his name was Henderson and he fell about 100 yards from my house. He must have been killed instantly."

The cross examination of Mr. Crenshaw was postponed until tomorrow.

Trucks Loaded With Armed Men

Edna Conroy, sister of J. T. Conroy, who previously was on the stand testified she lived with her father about half a mile from the Lester mine. She told of seeing trucks loaded with armed guards wearing stars pass her home several times a day on the public highway.

Miss Conroy declared she had seen a neighbor, J. Hugh Gibbs, held up and searched by the guards in the highway.

She said she saw Superintendent McDowell in the mine with a gun strapped to his back several days before the riots, and corroborated the testimony of her brother regarding the shooting at the mine.

Mrs. Mary Conroy, mother of the two previous witnesses also testified that she lived near the mine and had seen the trucks filled with armed guards on the road bringing water to the mine and that the guards had shouted at her and her daughter. On cross-examination she told of seeing a truck going away from the mine before hearing the shooting which started there on June 21.

John C. Conroy, 68, years old, corroborated the testimony given by his wife, son and daughter regarding the shooting at the mine and the events which preceded it. He said the guards in the mine trucks each carried two pistols and a rifle across their knees and that some of his stock had been killed by bullets. Asked how many shots were fired he declared:

"I didn't stop to count them."

Mr. Conroy also testified he had not seen a single man firing into the mine or going toward it.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wilder and daughter Dorothy of Bloomington are expected in the city today to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hackett Wilder on Prospect street during the holidays.

THE WEATHER

ILLINOIS: Fair Saturday and Sunday; moderate temperature.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

	7 p. m.	High.	Low.
Jacksonville, Ill.	40	46	21
Boston	22	32	36
Buffalo	32	32	30
New York	36	36	32
Jacksonville, Fla.	48	56	42
New Orleans	56	66	44
Chicago	39	44	28
Detroit	34	38	28
Omaha	48	56	34
Minneapolis	32	40	24
Helena	36	48	34
San Francisco	50	52	46
Winnipeg	20	20	12
Cincinnati	42	46	28

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A THOUGHT

Be ye angry, and sin not; let not the sun go down upon your wrath.—Ephesians 4:26.

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ANGER when it is long in coming, is the stronger when it comes, and the longer kept.—Quaries.

"Mental tests for auto speeders" has a faddish sound and that system of control would be difficult to enforce. Jail sentences will provide a more effective weapon against speed demons, and there is also advantage in taking careless drivers to visit hospital wards where those they have maimed lie upon beds of pain. This system has been followed in one Michigan city.

The state's figures show that the average per capita cost for education in the grade schools of Illinois is $61.15 and in high schools $130.81. Millions and millions are spent for education in Illinois, but when the number of pupils is taken into account education costs read as if the schools were operated on an economy basis.

It now appears that the C., P. & St. L. managers are asking to have authority to abandon that road merely from Pekin to Grafton. That would leave Peoria and southern terminals for other disposition. While the interstate commerce commission is not likely to give the authority sought, the road's action will no doubt bring the whole matter to a decided crisis.

As indicative of the time it is interesting to note the record of the war finance corporation. It was the function of this organization to provide funds for farmers to bridge them over bad financial period. Now the records show that more than 41 per cent of the loans made were repaid before the date of maturity.

The telegraphic reports of good business in other cities in Illinois are equaled by the record in Jacksonville. Local merchants state that holiday business has never been better. The merchants made liberal stock purchases and hey have had need for all the goods on their shelves.

Buying began somewhat earlier than usual, with the result that the last day or two business has not been quite as rushing as has been true in some years before in the period immediately preceding Christmas.

The purchases of utilities have exceeded those for novelties, and the holiday business measured by dollars runs to big figures.

YOUR HANDICAPS

(NEA)

Do you enjoy your meals? Or do you often find eating is a nuisance? Or, if a housewife, cooking is a pest, boresome, dreaded?

Frank Nayr, philosopher and seeker of original causes, makes a suggestion that probably has occurred to you.

Nayr says: "It's too bad we cannot take in food like a flivver at a filing station for gasoline. Gasoline is, to the flivver, what food is to us. And the flivver gets exactly the right kind of food—also just enough, neither too much nor too little.

"We humans are eternally eating too much food, or the wrong kind. It's always a puzzle, what will agree with us. We feel a craving for corned beef and cabbage or pie or lobster, but there's uncertainty as to whether it will rest easily after it's down.

"The doctors tell us our bodies are machines. When it comes to taking aboard our fuel, we're much inferior to the auto."

Scientists say that bodies adapt themselves to environment—that nature makes additions when needd, or takes away what is no longer needed. A favorite illustration is the blind fish of underground rivers, deprived of eyes because it does it need sight. Of the giraffe, which grew a long neck so it could reach tender leaves at the tops of trees.

Such changes, however, come very slowly. Millions of years, according to scientists.

In the last 25 years, man has changed his ways of living, his environment, more than his ancestors in 25 centuries before.

We are developing so rapidly that nature isn't keping up with us. Hence our machinery for eating and digesting and nourishing our bodies is inferior to the auto, which we have created more efficient than our own bodies, human machines.

A queer notion, bizarre yet logical, suggests itself. Animals grow fur, which protects them efficiently against cold. Man keeps warm by artificial heat. However Your're sitting at home, notice the room is cool. Lie on the floor, you find the air cold. Stand on a chair and you discover plenty of heat up near the ceiling where it doesn't do you any good. If nature is guiding us, she is responsible for this system which has something fundamentally wrong with it.

Genuine efficiency, with our present heating methods, would be intervention by nature to enable us to keep in the warm air by living on the ceilings. Couldn't be? Flies do it.

Unquestionably, our bodies are out of date. Nature is lagging, not changing us as fast as our progress and needs require.

No doubt, an idle Congress one of these days will attempt to remedy the situation by legislating against Mother Nature, or at least appointing an expensive investigating committee. At that, it would accomplish about as much as most of these committees.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

The Outlook

By Berton Braley

THERE is a bunch of cynics
Who take a view of life
Like medicos in clinics
About to use the knife;
They see naught but diseases
And ills of every style,
Till not a prospect pleases
And everything is vile!

AND if with spirit joyous
We laugh away the pains
And troubles that annoy us,
The cynic then maintains,
In accents far from gentle,
That such an attitude
Is "sickly sentimental,"
And very, very crude.

IF thinking love and kindness
Are found more often than
Greed, hate and cruel blindness
Within the heart of man—
If that's the cynic's model
Of "vain, romantic bosh
And "sentimental twaddle,"
I'm guilty then, b'gosh!

HE sees life bleak—so be it;
He's welcome to his view,
But why ask me to see it
In gloomy colors, too?
Oh well, I'll let him vent all
His spleen, the dreary clam!
He calls me "sentimental,"
I'll tell the world I am!

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ADD THREE WORDS A DAY TO YOUR VOCABULARY

Nepotism.

Noun: Pronounced nep-uh-tiz-m, accent on first syllable. Undue attachment to relatives; favoritism shown to members of one's family; especially in the bestowal of political patronage in consideration of relationship rather than merit.

Myrmidon.

Noun: Pronounced mir-mi-don; accent on first syllable. A subordinate military or civil officer who executes cruel orders of a superior without protest or pity.

Obtrusion.

Noun: Pronounced ob-tru-shun; accent on second syllable. The act of thrusting oneself upon others by force or unsolicited. To obtrude is to force one's self, remarks or opinions upan persons with whom one has no such intimacy as to justify such boldness; to intrude is to thrust one's self into a place or society without right and uninvited.

Fine Mistletoe for sale at the TEA TRAY.

CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The Franklin Musical club meeting which was announced for this afternoon has been postponed until next Saturday afternoon. The hostess at that time will be Mrs. E. N. Olinger. The change in the meeting date was made because of the holiday.

HERE FROM IOWA

Perry Larue, who is a student at Iowa University at Ames, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES AT WINCHESTER

Large Crowd Witnessed Games at Community High Friday Evening—Other Winchester Items of Interest.

Winchester, Dec. 22—A large crowd gathered at the community high school Friday evening to witness two very interesting basketball games. The first game was between the Winchester and Griggsville teams and resulted in victory for the local boys by a score of 14 to 11. The second game was a contest between Winchester independent team and an aggregation from Bluffs, the latter winning by a score of 18 to 12.

Miss Evelyn Sherrer arrived home Thursday night from St. Louis, where she is attending school, and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Louise Dawson arrived home Thursday from Quincy where she has been attending the Gem City Business college. Her brother met her in Jacksonville and the two then motored to Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wainwright and infant son of Wood River have arrived for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Laura Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., is here for a isit with her sister, Mrs. John Cook and family.

All the grades of the public schools gave a Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon, the program including songs, recitations and instrumental numbers appropriate to the Christmas time. The high school students also gave an interesting program Friday afternoon including readings, quartet numbers and a playlet or two.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Rohrig arrived home from I. W. C. in Jacksonville to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

William J. Miller and wife left Friday for Champaign to spend Christmas with relatives.

Fred Land, who has been very ill for several weeks, was able to be down town Thursday. His many friends are glad to know that he is once more able to be about.

VISIT MISS FAUGUST

Miss Nelle Faugust, 888 East State street, is entertaining her brother William, his wife and son Billie, of Champagn, for a day or two, the couple gong to Griggsville for Christmas with Mrs. Faugust's mother, Mrs. John Harlin.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SALEM LUTHERAN

Will Be Given Sunday Evening at 7 O'clock.

Sunday evening a Christmas program will be given at Salem Lutheran church. The program will start at 7 o'clock:

Christmas Tide Reverie

Organ Prelude—Miss Amelia Middendorf.
Song—"I Hear the bells a ringing"—School.
Opening service.
Scripture—Lesson and Prayer.
Song—"O Bethlehem of Judah"—School.
Recitation—The Fields of Bethlehem"—Ada White.
Part I—
Christmas Story—The Birth of the Savior.
Recitation—"The Night of Bethlehem" — Frieda Willner, Marie Lovel, Dorothy Hagen, Edna Tholen, Thelma Pahlman, Helen Meyer, Erma Ehlert, Helen Werries.
Song—"O Come, Little Children"—School.
Recitation—"Come Kneel by the Manger"—Charlotte Brune, Vivian Wiegand, Eleanora Buescher.
Song—"On Christmas Day"—Primary.
Recitation—"Christmas Bells"—Loretta Buescher, Lena Burmeister, Hazel Meyer.
Solo—"Away in the Manger"—Eleanora Buescher.
Song—"Silent Night! Holy Night."—School.
Recitation—"Sleep Holy Babe"—George William Graubner, Paul Hallerberg.
Solo—"Lullaby" — Charlotte Brune.
Recitation—A little Boy—Aileen Thies.
Recitation—Christmas Day—Helen Wahl, Betty Rolf.
Recitation—Let us all with Gladsome Voice—Harold Dunkel, Dwight Dunkel.
Song—"Bethlehem—Choir.
Part II—
Christmas Story—The Shepherds.
Recitation—The Shepherds of the Fields"—Herbert Hallerberg, Elmer Middendorf, William Meyer.
Song—"Long Years Ago"—Helen Meyer and Chorus.
Recitation—The Glorious Night Alvin Middendorf, Harold Hempel Richard Willner, John Horrer, Paul Willnes, Paul Thies.
Song—"Sing O Ye Heavens"—Hazel Meyer and Chorus.
Recitation — "That Christmas Carol"—Dorothy Horrer, Dorothy Lee, Bessie Meyer.
Song—"Glory to God in the Highest"Herbert Hallerberg, William Meyer, Alvin Middendorf and Chorus.
Part III—
Christmas Story—"The Wise Men."
Recitation—"O Blessed Little Star"—Otto Siebenman.
Solo—"Once a Golden Star"—Vivian Wiegand.
Recitation—"The Wise Men"—Edward Roegge, Loren Lovel Harold Willner, Edwin Gruber.
Recitations — "Merry Christmas."—Primary and Beginners Classes.
Quartet—"O Beautiful Star"—Loretta Buescher, Hazel Meyer, Alvin Middendorf, William Meyer
Recitation—"Epiphany"— Raymond Tholen, John Pahlman and Paul Moeller, Elwell Hagen, Russel Fargo, Harold Tomhave, Louis Wahl.
Song—"O Star Divine"—Loretta Buescher, Hazel Meyer and Chorus.
Address—Rev. J. G. Kuppler.
Offering for Orphans' Home.
Solo—"The Glorious Song of Old"—Mrs. Robert L. Stice.
Closing service, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Benediction.
Distribution of Gifts.

Midget Pen and Pencil Sets. See them at SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

SANTA CLAUS VISITED MOUND SCHOOL FRIDAY

Santa Claus and his wife were welcome visitors at the Mound school just west of the city Friday afternoon. Each child received a pound box of candy and an orange and Santa promised to make a similar visit to the school next Christmas. Mrs. Mabel Hanning Wells is the teacher of the school.

Eastern Holly, Wreaths of Holly, Evergreen Galax and Magnolia Christmas trees for home, school or church.
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GOES TO NEW BERLIN.

Miss Anna Goldsberry, who is a student at Illinois college, has gone to her home in New Berlin to spend the Christmas vacation.

FOR SALE
Complete line of household furniture on Murgatroyd farm two miles north of the city.
C. E. CLAMPIT.

A CORRECTION.

The name of Luther Paul Burke was unintentionally omitted from the list of the children who are to give recitations in the program Sunday evening at Central Christian church. He will give a recitation, "The Birth of Christ."

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT TRINITY CHURCH

Two Christmas Programs Tomorrow at Local Church.

At Trinty Episcopal church tomorrow there will be special Christmas programs both morning and afternoon. At 10:45 morning prayer will be held and in the afternoon at 4:30 there will be vesper service.

The morning program will be as follows:

Voluntary.....Frank Collins
Processional.....Hymn 77
Choir and Congregation
Carol.....Hymn 554
Choir and Congregation
Confession and Prayer.
Venite.....Chant 6
Psalter.
Gloria Patri.....Chant 6
First Lesson.
Te Deum.....Tours
Second Lesson.
Benedictus.....Chant 23
Apostle's Creed and Prayers.
Carol, Hymn 551.....Choir
Sermon.....The Rector
Offertory Solo:
The Angel Gabriel.....Louis Goerne
Mrs. Wilder
Offertory Sentence Last V. Hymn 250
Choir and Congregation
Benediction.
Dismissal Hymn, Hymn 50.....Choir
Recessional, Hymn 72.....Choir
Voluntary.....Frank Collins

The program for the vesper service will include the following numbers:

Voluntary (Organ).....Frank Collins
Processional.....Hymn 73
Choir and Congregation
Violin with Organ:
The Sussex.....Muminers
Christmas Carol.....Grainger
Miss Horsbrugh and Frank Collins
Carol.....Hymn 78
Choir and Congregation
Confession—Prayer.
Psalter.
Gloria Patri.....Chant 6
First Lesson.
Magnificat.....Tours
Second Lesson.
Nune Dimittis.....Chant 51
Apostles Creed—Prayers.
Carol.....Hymn 79 (First Tune)
Choir and Congregation
Anthem, "The Heralding Star".Choir
Address.....The Rector
Offertory Solo
Violin Obligato.....Silent Night
Katherine Parker, Miss Horsbrugh
Offertory Sentence:
Last Verse.....Hymn 250
Benediction.
Seven-fold Amen, Chant 152..Choi
Recessional.....Hymn 86
Violin with Organ....Handel Minuet
Miss Horsbrugh, Frank Collins
Organ:
Xmas in Sicily.....Pietro Yan
Frank Collins
Violin with Organ.....Berceuse-Cui
Miss Horsbrugh, Frank Collins
Organ:
Christmas (Based upon "Adeste Fideles".....Dothier
Frank Collins

APPLES
Jonathan, ripe and good to eat, now, bushel.... $1.50
Old fashioned small Geniton per bushel.....$1.25
Extra fancy Grimes Golden, per bushel.....$2.50
Medium size Grimes Golden, per bushel.....$2.00
Sweet Cider made Thursday
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WATCH NIGHT AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The service will begin at 7:30 Monday night, December 31. After a program of devotion, music and reading, Dr. W. H. Marbach will preach a sermon on the theme, "The Closing Year." After the sermon from 9 to 10:30, the audience will be dismissed for a social hour and light refreshments. The audience will reassemble in the auditorium at 10:30. Following a program of music, reading and devotion, Dr. R. O. Post will preach a sermon on the theme, "The Coming Year." A feature of the program will be special numbers by Miss Mathis on the new pipe organ, and chimes. Madame Colard, will direct the music. A cordial invitation is extended to those not worshipping elsewhere.

HOLIDAY NOTICE
All Banks, Stores, Shops and other Mercantile Establishments will be closed all day Monday, December 25th, Christmas Day, except those business houses that are usualy open on Sunday.
Other exceptions to this rule will be oyster houses and places of amusement which will be open part of the day.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
HOLIDAY COMMITTEE

COMING FROM TERRE HAUTE

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Powers of Terre Haute, Ind., will arrive in the city today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matthews, 921 West State street.

Look! Mr. Ford Driver! Down they go! Brand new Ford Coupe, $560.00; brand new Ford Touring $400.00.
J. F. Claus Motor Co.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral notice of the late James Wyatt will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Gillham funeral home.

SPECIAL
We are making a Christmas special on 1 pound box chocolates at 30c, at MERRIGAN'S.

RAN AUTOMOBILE INTO R. R. EMBANKMENT

Two Men Had Narrow Escape from Injury at Subway Site Near Arnold—Car Was Overturned

P. J. Manks of New London, Iowa, and W. H. Van Meter of Williamsville were somewhat injured in an automobile accident on the hard road near Arnold about 7 o'clock Friday evening. They were driving from Springfield to Jacksonville in Mr. Hanks' Westcott car and were traveling at the rate of 18 or 20 miles an hour when they turned into the Wabash embankment at the point where the subway is to be constructed.

Mr. Hanks did not know that it was necessary to detour at this point, and the car struck the embankment and was overturned. Fortunately both men were thrown clear of the machine. They were both badly shaken up and Mr. Hanks had a number of bruises about his face.

A passing motor brought Mr. Hanks and Mr. Van Meter into Jacksonville and a service car will convey the Westcott to a local garage today for repairs.

The road at this point east of Arnold is dangerous and some way should be found of warning motorists unfamiliar with the road that the detour is necessary.

Mr. Hanks is a representative of the Swine Journal, published in New London and came to Morgan county to inspect the Duroc Jersey hogs on L. A. Reid's farm. He and Mr. Van Meter feel that they had a very narrow escape from serious injury.

DEATHS

Liter

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Liter passed away at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Cooper, 731 South West street. Mrs. Liter ranked as a pioneer of this county, as she had lived in Morgan county since 1855.

The deceased was born in the state of Virginia July 4, 1836, and came with members of her family to Illinois in 1855, the family home being established near Literberry. Her marriage to Jess Liter occurred in 1861.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Howard Liter, Literberry; Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Jacksonville; Mrs. A. J. Staffley, Kansas City; Mrs. R. W. Petefish, Literberry; D. T. Liter, Jacksonville; Louis H. Liter, Scottville.

The remains were taken to the Gillham Funeral Home. Announcement of the funeral will be made tomorrow morning.

TODAY, MARY GARDEN FACE POWDER, A REGULAR $1.00 GIFT PACKAGE FOR 59c. PIVER'S, AZUREA, FLORAMYE AND LE TREFLE FACE POWDER 89c A BOX.
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"CHRISTMAS LIGHT" AT MURRAYVILLE

Will be Presented at M. E. Church Sunday Evening—All Departments of Sunday School Will Join in Program.

"Christmas Light" is the name of a Christmas entertainment to be given at Murrayville Methodist church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The especially arranged program will include songs and recitations and special musical features.

Pupils from the beginners, primary, junior and intermediate departments will have the larger part of the program and adults will also appear. A choir of adult voices will sing a number of special selections.

J. L. Wyatt is the superintendent of the Sunday school and Mrs. Mary P. Kennedy is the superintendent of the primary department. A brief address will be made by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Harms. T. G. Beadle and W. E. Wright are members of the committee on arrangements.

HERE FROM TULSA

Miss Shirley Murgatroyd has arrived in the city from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she has been for several months, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murgatroyd on Caldwell street.

COME FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawley and family of Chicago were expected here by motor Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Norris of South Kosciusko street.

RETURNS FROM NORMAL

L. A. Pierce, who is the manager of the Woolworth store in Jacksonville, has returned from Normal, where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

RAPSILBERS ON TRIPS

Louis Rapsilver of Mound Heights is making a short viist in St. Louis. Mrs. Mary Rapsilber is going to Galesburg today as the guest of her son Oscar for the Christmas season.

A. M. Coultas, John Murray and Lawrence Murray were among Scott county residents who visited the city Friday.

Charles Ryan, J. W. Davis and J. L. Hocking were Franklin men noted in Jacksonville Friday.

RED CROSS RECEIVES BOX FROM NEBRASKA

The Red Cross office in Jacksonville received a large box of Christmas presents from the Junior Red Cross, in Red Cloud, Nebraska. The box contained over one hundred presents to be given to the ex-service men at the Jacksonville State hospital and will be distributed to them by the local Red Cross chapter. The presents include boxes of candy, calendars, blotters, scrap books and other little gifts made by the children of the Junior Red Cross in Red Cloud. Each gift is attractively wrapped up in white tissue paper and fastened with red ribbon or Christmas seals.

Miss Katherine Forward, Red Cross secretary here, received a letter from the Junior Red Cross in Greenville, Ill., yesterday stating that the organization had shipped a box of Christmas things for ex-service men in Jacksonville hospitals.

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LAST TIME TODAY
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MARION DAVIES
—IN—
THE YOUNG DIANA
Created by Cosmopolitan Productions—A Paramount Picture
Lovely Marion Davies as the heroine of a strange and beautiful love-drama. Elaborately produced in a setting of gorgeous gowns and luxury. From Marie Corelli's startling novel.
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One flight above street. Change of program daily
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RUBYE DeREMER
—IN—
THE UNCONQUERED WOMAN
A dainty wisp of a girl gambles with the half-breeds of the frozen north to save her brother's honor. The Comedy, "In the Trenches," with Billy Franey.
10c and 5c—No Tax
TOMORROW
See large ad about our extra special feature for Monday and Tuesday. It is some picture.

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On the Screen Monday and Tuesday
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Prices 20c, 35c, 45c Tax Included

CITY AND COUNTY

Judge M. T. Layman left yesterday for Chicago to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Marie Watson who is a teacher in the Jefferson school here, left yesterday for her home in Macomb, Illinois to spend the holidays.

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Miss Hildreth Ashwood and Miss Marian Munson will spend the holidays at their homes in Rushville, Illinois.

Winchester special, two cell flash light, regular $1.70 value for 89c. A wonderful bargain. Call early.
BRADY BROS.

John Fletcher is spending Christmas with his parents in Wisconsin.

Miss Mary Reif of Alexander is a week end guest at the home of Miss Martha Mason on South Diamond street.

NOTICE

Warrants will be ready Saturday for all claims allowed by the county board.
GEORGE L. RIGGS,
County Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lukeman and daughter Charlotte Anne of Louisville, Ky., are expected in Jacksonville to spend New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lukeman on West State street. They are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs Lukeman's mother, Mrs. J. [illegible] Ward in Decatur.

Dress shoes $4.85; work shoes $1.98. Hoppers.

Louis Hildreth of Springfield is to spend the holidays in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hildreth on Hardin avenue.

Pen and pencil sets in gold and silver.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Miss Catherine Turner who teaches school in Alexander was a guest of Miss Lucille Mason at her home on South Diamond street last evening. She will go to Waverly to spend the holidays at the home of her parents.

Parker pens and pencils, Eversharp pencils, all styles, at BRADY BROS.

A. W. Deutscher of Hillview was in the city yesterday for a short time calling on friends. He was on his way to Chicago to spend Christmas with relatives.

Midget Pen and Pencil Sets. See them at
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

John Pratt was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday from Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moore were among holiday visitors in the city from Winchester yesterday.

NOTICE

All union markets will be closed all day Christmas Day, Monday.

Ed. Miller, President
Victor Ahlquist, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne and family of the Mound road and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wesner and son will spend Christmas in Murrayville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

Stationery, Fountain Pens, Toilet Sets..—GILBERT'S.

F. A. Loebe of the Caldwell Engineering company expects to go to Orland, Illinois to spend Christmas at his home.

Mrs. W. H. Cocking of Sandusky street plans to go to Cincinnati next week to spend a few weeks at the home of her parents.

PUBLIC SALE

Jan. 4, 1923, at my home southwest of Jacksonville, including hogs, cattle, mules and some implements. Lunch served by Lynnville M. E. Ladies Aid.
GEORGE W. SIMPKIN.

Miss Margaret Welsh who is a teacher in the high school at Aurora, Minnesota, is expected in the city this evening to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh on West North street.

Soft shell English walnuts, large red cherries, extra white pineapple, shelled pecans, walnuts, almonds and peanuts, white grapes and sweet oranges, at
MERRIGAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Welch and little daughter of South East street left yesterday afternoon for Mattoon where they will spend Christmas visiting Mr. Welch's mother and Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burtchie.

Ralph Shelton was a business caller in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Miss Helen Wyle will leave today for Waverly to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford of Greenfield are to be holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hembrough of the Asbury neighborhood.

Miss Nell Price plans to leave today for Alsey, Illinois to spend Christmas at her home.

Miss Elrie Lukeman of Jacksonville and Miss Eloise Lukeman of Springfield will be Christmas visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lukeman of Franklin.

OUR CUSTOM

Following our time honored custom, we have this year directed all our energy to buying and manufacturing for our patrons the choicest and most complete assortment of pure candy ever assembled in one store. It is just like shopping in the larger cities to buy Whitman's Sampler, Allegretti Creams, Foss' Nougats, and Schrafft's big assortment. These are all exclusive lines, together with the big line of chocolates and popular pieces made by ourselves, all priced to please you, at
MERRIGAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Zimmer and family of Mound avenue plan to go to Virden, Illinois to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellerman were shoppers in the city yesterday from Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rubens of Springfield, and Edgar DeFreitas of Chicago will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DeFreitas of this city.

Mrs. A. L. Dooley was a holiday shopper in Jacksonville yesterday from Beardstown.

Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Battey were listed among Jacksonville shoppers yesterday from Versailles.

Don't wait—Order Now. Cut Flowers and Plants; scarce. Nothing prettier for Christmas. Say it with flowers.—JOS. HEINL & SONS, FLORISTS.

Miss Helen Graef who is a student at Morningdale College, Sioux City, Iowa arrived in the city last evening to spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anton Graef on West College avenue.

Miss Louise Hodapp who is a student at Routt College left yesterday for Greenfield to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy of Beardstown are expected in the city to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Josephine Cooper of the staff of the public library, is to be a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart in Sinclair. Mrs. C. M. Hart and Alfred Harrison of Jacksonville will also be guests at the Hart home on Christmas.

Mrs. C. E. McCune of Centerville, Iowa is a Christmas guest at teh home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rexroat in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Decker of Chicago are to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith on Freedman street. They will also visit at the home of Mrs. Ed Stevenson on East College street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. McNeil of Browning, Ill., are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. McNeil's mother, Mrs. Frank Coffman of 222 Hardin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook and son John William of Bushnell, Illinois arrived in Jacksonville last evening to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook of South East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Hull and sons of Roodhouse, and Miss Elrie Haigh of Springfield are expected in the city today to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haigh on Hardin avenue.

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MEREDOSIA E. O. S. HELD INSTALLATION

Impressive Ceremonial Took Place Thursday Night—Other Meredosia News Notes.

Meredosia, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. George Christiana left Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, being called there by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bickers.

Keith Beauchamp arrived home Thursday from Bloomington to spend the holidays.

C. H. Kappal and Paul Sieving were business visitors in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

J. N. Peters and son John were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Russell Brockhouse motored to Jacksonville Thursday.

John Naylor motored down from Arenzville Thursday and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Naylor, who will remain here at her home a short time.

The officers of Trinity chapter, No. 636 O. E. S., were regularly installed Thursday evening:

Worthy Matron—Bertha Rice.
Worthy Patron—Julian Shannon.
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SURPRISE AT MARTIN PRAIRIE HOUSE

Thursday evening, December 21, while Walter Rimbey was resting quietly at home, he was very much surprised when a crowd of neighbors and friends took his home by storm. During the evening refreshments of oyster soup, pickles and cake was served.

At a late hour the crowd left wishing Mr. Rimbey many more happy birthdays and thanking Mrs. Rimbey for the good time they had enjoyed. Those present were:

Lou Harding and wife, James Whewell and wife, Fred Spencer and wife Leonard Cooper and wife Clyde Chapman and wift, Mildred Spencer, Lee Vestal and Charles Bell, James Ballard and family, Otis Walker and children, Lon Edward and family, Cy Wright and family, Mrs. Will Edward, daughter Mabel and son Elvis and the Rimbey family.

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LYNNVILLE CIRCUIT

Sunday school at 10 a. m., program at 11 a. m. This will be in lieu of the regular preaching service.

Preaching at Mt. Zion at 2 p. m. Program by Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. G. T. Wetzel, pastor.

XMAS PROGRAM AT LITERBERRY CHURCH

Children of Baptist Sunday School Gave Christmas Program Friday Evening.

Literberry, Dec. 22.—The children of the Literberry Sunday school gave a pleasing program at the church Friday evening. The entertainment was enjoyed by a large number of the relatives and friends of the children and included the following numbers:

Opening music—Mrs. Durrell Crum.
A Christmas Story—Mrs. J. C. Guy.
A Christmas Wish — Bessie Lair.
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A Boy's View—Floyd Peevey.
Song, "A Christmas Cake"—Blanche Louise Ratliff.
Recitation, "The Other Fellow"—Alden Earl Rexroat.
Christmas Morning — Thelma Hagan.
Hanging up the Stocking—Maurice Gottschall.
Song, "Being a Chum"—Billy Jean Underbrink.
The Little Fisherman—Farrell McDonald.
Recitation—Harold Braner.
Recitation—May White.
Dialogue, "Running Away"—Freda Mae and Harold Lee Daniel.
Recitation—Louise Boatman.
Recitation—Catherine Thompson.
Song, Mary Rachel Thompson and Lena Mae Lacey.
Willie's and Anna's Prayer—Marie Gottschall.
Song, "What a Slow Clock"—Harold Daniels.
Recitation—Billy Dunlap.
Recitation — Geraldine Underbrink.
Song, "The Christmas Stocking"—Irene and Thelma Hagan.
Recitation — Helen Frances Crum.
Recitation—Florence Cook.
Song, "The Christmas Fairies"—Primary Class.
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The thought for the day will be, "Our relation to the unprivileged childhood of the world as seen from the manger-cradle at Bethlehem."

F. M. Rule, pastor.

We will be closed all day Christmas. Federal Bakery.

NEW PASTOR COMES TO MURRAYVILLE CHURCH

Rev. Father McGinnis of Shipman, Ill., Is New Pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church—Other Murrayville News.

Murrayville, Dec. 23. — Rev. Father McGinnis of Shipman, Ill., is the new pastor of St. Bartholomew's church here, succeeding Rev. Father Flynn, who has resigned. Rev. Father McGinnis will begin his work here Sunday, Dec. 24.

While baling hay Monday a wire struck Thomas Garom in the eye causing a painful injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millard gave a party Tuesday night in honor of their daughter Velda's eighteenth birthday. A very enjoyable was spent.

Mrs. Ruth Robinson was ping in St. Louis Monday.

The M. E. revival services to a close Sunday night. were several additions to church and the meeting success.

E. M. Jennings attended sale of County Clerk G. L. at Nortonville Thursday.

Thomas Connolly who is a ent in Quincy this year is ing his holiday vacation home folks.

Bert Sooy of Franklin work for Wright Brothers their implement and hard store. He will move his fami Murrayville in the near futur

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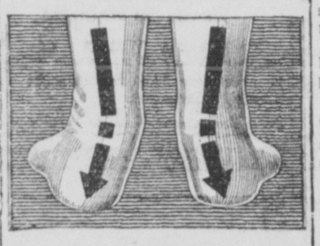

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HNSON IN HOT REPLY TO LIEB

ls President of New York Baseball Writers Association o Put His "His Own House in Order."

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — Presint B. B. Johnson in a letter toht to President F. G. Lieb of New York Baseball Writers' ociation after stating that seball official scorers "in many es are grossly lacking in effiicy," advised the Baseball iters' association to "put their n house in order before sendme scurrilious and questionle complaints," on the Ty Cobb controversy.

The New York chapter of the seball Writers' association rently forwarded to President nson a protest against the letter's action in discarding the box score of the official scorer in a Detroit-Yankee game at New York last May. In substituting the Associated Press box score of the game, Ty Cobb gained one more hit, making his 1922 batting average .401.

President Johnson's letter follows:

'Your letter of recent date, enclosing a clipping from some paper of resolutions passed by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' association was received. I knew nothing of the controversy over Ty Cobb's batting average until it was called to my attention in the public press.

Mr. Irwin Howe is the official statistician of the American league and has filled that position for several years. All official scores when received at this office are at once transmitted to him. When the Cobb incident occured, I requested a report and the official score of the game of May 15. Mr. Howe had previously made a careful investigation of all facts surrounding the scoring of that day.

'The official sheet was not signed and was plainly in error in one other particular that tended to make valueless the pitching records. The Associated Press score of the game of May 15 was accepted and with my endorsement. You credit the game for the Associated Press that day and credited Cobb with a hit. Are we to believe that you reversed your judgment at this late date?

"This office has no direct dealings with the official scorers. They are appointed by the clubs in the various cities and experience has plainly shown that in many cases they are grossly lacking in efficiency and responsibility. Extending thru a period of several years this office has had much difficulty in securing official scores and in some instances none were received after much telegraphing, and correspondence. Mr. Howe at times from sheer necessity was compelled to accept the Associated Press accounts.

"I have clearly in mind an occurrence of last season. The first official scorer in a certain city sent in his reports promptly. From that point the difficulties of this office multiplied. Letters, telegrams and threats failed to produce the desired scores. The secretary of the club called at my office one morning. I promptly took him to task for the seventeen missing scores. 'Mr. Johnson the official scorer is with the club, you will have his report within the next 24 hours.' Weeks and months have passed they have not been received. It was necessary for me to appoint a scorer in that city. He reported on forty-two games, and a check was sent him from this office.

"To me it would seem the part of wisdom and prudence for the baseball writers to put their house in order before sending me scurrilious and questionable complaints."

PARTITION SALE

valuable real estate belonging the estate of James T. Gaddis, ceased, consisting of One Hunred Twenty-five (125) acres, re or less, of farm lands, about e and one-half (1 1-2) miles t of the Village of Concord, in rgan County, Illinois.

STATE OR ILLINOIS, MORAN COUNTY, SS.

In the Circuit Court of Morgan unty,

At the November Term, A. D. 22.

Frances Abigail Gaddis, et al, mplainants, vs. Olive Gaddis, al, Defendants. IN CHANCRY.

Pursuant to a decree in said use entered by said Court at d term, I, Henry W. English, aster in Chancery, will on SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1923, the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. the South door of the Court ouse, in the City of Jacksonle, County of Morgan and State Illinois, sell at public vendue the highest and best bidder on e terms hereinafter mentioned, following described real este, to-wit:

The East Half of the South est Quarter of Section twentye (21); and Forty-five (45) res off of the East end of the rth Half of the North West arter of Section Twenty-eight 8), all lying and being in wnship Sixteen (16) North, nge Eleven (11) West of the ird Principal Meridian, in the unty of Morgan in the State of inois.

TERMS OF SALE. Twenty-e percent (25 percent) of the d or bids shall be cash in hand day of sale, the balance shall paid on or before March 1, 23, upon delivery to purchaser purchasers of the Master's ed; possession and rentals reerved to March 1, 1923. All of e property will be sold free and ear of the widow's homestead d dower, and of the mortgage bt and claims against the estate James T. Gaddis, deceased, and ee and clear of the lien of the xes for the year 1922, payable the year 1923.

Abstracts of title to said propty may be examined at the ofe of William T. Wilson, Attory, 232 1-2 West State street, cksonville, Illinois.

HENRY W. ENGLISH, Master Chancery.

WILLIAM T. WILSON, Solicir for Complainants.

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New York, Dec. 22.—Gene Sazaren, national open and American professional golf champion today joined Babe Ruth in the slim ranks of the $100,000 athletes, when Briar Cliff Lodge of Briar Cliff Manor with which Sazaren recently signed a contract as a professional announced it had insured him for that sum against accident or death.

TUG OF WAR CHAMPION LOSES LAST CONTEST

Boston, Dec. 22.—Timothy J. Coffey, who was individual tug of war champion of this country for ten years and who claimed he could outpull any man in the world at the end of a rope, died today. In 1906 at a tournament in New York Coffey defeated twenty-seven men of many nations in a contest advertised for the world's championship. He was six feet tall and weighed 208 pounds at his best.

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O'ROURKE LAYS DOWN LAW TO FRENCHMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Tom O'Rourke, boxing promoter, today cabled Eugene Criqui, European featherweight champion, that plans to match him with Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, world title holder, next Decoration Day at Polo grounds, would be cancelled unless Criqui agrees to accept a guarantee of $25,000 or 20 per cent of the gross receipts. O'Rourke's cablegram was in answer to one from Robert Eudeline, Criqui's manager, demending 22½ per cent of the gate receipts as the Frenchman's share.

'I also informed Criqui's manager," O'Rourke declared, "that if he fails to accept my offer I will match Johnny Dundee of New York for a title contest with Kilbane. I have Kilbane's agreement to a fight on that date with any opponent I may select."

Dundee is recognized as the featherweight champion by the New York State Athletic commission which ruled Kilbane had vacated his title for failure to accept Dundee's challenge.

FOOTBALL TEAM USES BATHING SUITS

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 22.—Football practice in bathing suits on a beach was the novel sight afforded to San Diego gridiron fans today when the Gonzaga university squad, here to meet West Virginia at the city stadium Christmas day, took a workout under direction of Assistant Coach Bill Higgins.

The Gonzaga squad had come from the northwest and a temperature hovering around the zero mark, and Higgins did not want his men to feel too much the balmy 74 degrees prevailing at Coronado where the team is quartered.

So he got a lot of large size bathing suits from the hotel manager and ordered his charges into them. The Gonzaga gridiron warriors went down to the hard sand and were put thru a brisk workout of an hour and a half.

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Basketball Results

Danville High, 73; Urbana High, 14.

DORAIS REFUSES DETROIT U. OFFER

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 22.—Coach Charles Gus Dorais of Gonzaga university has declined an offer from the University of Detroit to become athletic director and football coach at that insitution, it was said here today.

He is enroute to San Diego, Cal., where his football team will meet the University of West Virginia on Christmas Day.

WAVERLY WINS FROM FRANKLIN HIGH 11-7

Waverly, Dec. 22.—Waverly high defeated her old foe, Franklin high here tonight in a hard fought game by a score of 11 to 7. Ashbaugh, Bryan and Hughes were the stars for the winners.

PLAN NEW BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK RIVER

Rockford, Ill.—Plans for the construction of a new bridge across Rock river in the north part of the city have been approved by the board of supervisors. The present bridge in that locality has been declared dangerous and inadequate. Consent of the federal government must be obtained before the project can be carried through.

HEDDING COLLEGE PLANS CAMPAIGN

Abingdon, Ill.—A committee of five trustees of Hedding college, which failed to re-open last fall, has voted to ask Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington to join in a combined financial campaign next spring. The committee considered plans for building a gymnasium at the college.

DECATUR SCHOOL CHILDREN MAKE TOYS

Decatur, Ill.—More than 2,000 toys have been made by the children of the fifth and sixth grades of the public schools for sale to Christmas shoppers. Pupils of the junior high schools have made articles for the grown ups. The schools of Decatur were to join in the sale of the toys.

MOLINE TO VOTE THREE PROPOSITIONS

Moline, Ill. — Three propositions are to come before the voters of Rock Island at a special election January 16. They are: A proposal to change to the aldermanic form of government; a proposed bond issue of $225,000 to establish a drainage system in South Rock Island; and a bond issue of $110,000 for widening Twenty-Fourth street.

STUDENT EXTENDED A CALL TO FILL PULPIT

Rock Island, Ill.—A student in the Augustana theological seminary at Moline has been extended a call to fill the pulpit of the First Lutheran church here when he completes his course next spring. He is Daniel Martin. He is now preaching in the church filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Karl Nilsson.

Guy Coultas represented Pisgah in local trade yesterday.

JOE LYNCH RETAINS BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE

Gets Decision of Judges Over Midget Smith at the End of Fifteen Rounds — Champion Fought Cautionsly Thruout.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch of New York successfully defended his world's bantamweight championship tonight, receiving the judges' decision after a fifteen round contest with Midget Smith, also of New York at Madison Square Garden.

Smith failed in his game bid for the bantam title because of his inability to penetrate Lynch's rangy, clever defense. The challenger was on the aggressive most of the time, but except for occasional swins that momentarily shook the champion he was unable to land effectively.

Lynch fought cautiously. At times his refensive tactics slowed up the fight but in several rounds, notably the 13th and 15th, he traded punches with the challenger on even terms. He kept out of the Midget's reach with his long left jabbing with whip-like swiftness to Smith's jaw and occasionally shifting his attack to the challenger's body as they came to grips.

Smith seemed a trifle off form as a result of his recent strenuous campaign and the fact that within the last week he was obliged to take off six pounds in order to scale tonight at 118 the bantamweight limit. Lynch weighed 116¾.

Round One—Smith landed a hard right on Lynch's temple without drawing a reply. Both missed wild swings for the head but Lynch shook Smith with a right uppercut. Smith jabbed effectively with his left as Lynch stayed on the defensive.

Round Two —Smith whipped over a left to the body and another to the head forcing the champion to clinch. They mixed furiously for a few moments. Lynch cutting Smith's mouth badly with a series of stinging rights and lefts. Smith shook Lynch with a hard left swing to the jaw.

Round Three—Lynch snapped Smith's head back with a left jab but missed several wild swings. The champion outboxed his rival during the session of infighting, but landed ineffectively. Smith rocked Lynch with hard right hook and received an uppercut in return.

Round Four — Lynch's long left kept the midget out of range until the challenger landed a damaging left to the head. Both quickened the pace as Smith shot over a right that staggered Lynch. The champion drove in with both firsts and started a fresh flow of blood from Smith's mouth.

Round Five — Lynch beat a tattoo on the Midget's jaw with lefts and hammered away at the challenger's body during a clinch. He swung wildly and Smith shot in his right to the jaw. Lynch was outboxing Smith by a wide margin.

Round Six—Both landed stiff blows to the body and Smith connected with a left to the jaw. Smith's right sent the champion stagering back for a second but he quickly regained his poise and shook Smith with a rapid-fire attack to the head. Both mixed furiously for a few moments.

Round Seven—Smith plunged in with both fists rocking Lynch's head with hard right and left hooks to the jaw. Lynch kept jabbing away with his left and landed several hard body blows as both stood toe to toe exchanging wallops.

Round Eight — Smith broke thru Lynch's defense and drove him to the ropes with a piston-like attack to the head. Smith answered the champion's jabs to the jaw with a damaging right to the ribs.

Round Nine—Both sparred for an opening, missing a number of wild swings. Smith opened a vicious attack to the head and the champion responded, both landing several hard smashes during the fastest session of mixing so far.

Round Ten — Smith took the aggressive, but stepped into a jolting left hook. A hard right to the ribs drove Lynch back, the champion backing to the ropes under a barrage of body blows.

Round Eleven—Smith shot in several stiff blows to the head, while Lynch stayed ou the defensive. Both landed hard body blows while Lynch smashed his right to the challenger's jaw. They spent most of the round sparring.

Round Twelve—Lynch delivered a terrific lacing to the body during a fast session of infighting. Smith shook the champion with a hard right to the chin, but Lynch drove the challenger back with the most damaging attack he had shown. Lynch cuffed the Midget with his left without drawing a return.

Round Thirteen—Smith missed a wild right swing but hooked his left to the body as Lynch backed to the ropes. The champion landed lightly to the head and hammered away at Smith's body as they clinched, but was sent back by a slashing left to the chin, Smith shook the champion with a right to the head.

Round Fourteen—Smith landed a stiff right that staggered the champion as the round opened. Lynch ducked Smith's rushes and pummelled away at the Midget's body. Smith stumbled to his knees, but rose quickly and both mixed furiously. Smith rocked the champion with a right to the jaw and both were wading in at top speed as the round ended.

Round Fifteen—Smith forced the champion to miss after he landed with right and left to the head. The champion's left jab shook the challenger and he had Smith apparently groggy with a smashing attack to the head. Smith landed a wicked right to the body and drove the champion to the ropes, swinging both fists.

ROUTT HIGH WINS OVER APACHES 32-16

Routt Men Play Fast Game and Swamp Oponents — Gebert High Point Man.

Playing with a dash that swept her opponents off their feet, Routt high defeated the Apache team from Springfield in Liberty hall last night by a score of 32 to 16.

Routt showed great improvement over the form displayed in the New Berlin game. The men played well together, always feeding the ball to the man at the basket and took the lead early and maintained it thruout.

Gebert was the high point man for Routt with a total of twenty poins. Trahey scored ten points while Norris also got a basket. The guarding of Doyle, Cleary and Mallen was excellent and the visitors found it difficult to get by them.

Judging from the form shown by Routt in the game last night they should have a successful season and win most of their games.

The Apaches fought hard and never quit trying but it was a case of being outclassed by the local tossers. The score:

Routt:	F. G.	F. C.	T'l
Gebert, f	8	4	20
Trahey, f	5	0	10
Gaitens, f	0	0	0
Norris, c	1	0	2
Murphy, c	0	0	0
Mallen, g	0	0	0
Cleary, g	0	0	0
Doyle g	0	0	0
Totls	14	4	32
Apaches:	F. G.	F. T.	T'l
Ruepperl, f	1	3	5
Woodson, f&g	2	0	4
Rudin, f	0	0	0
Vidamour, c	2	1	5
German, g	0	0	0
Gagron, g	1	0	2
Totals	6	4	16

Referee—Mellon, Illinois college; umpire, Dale, Illinois college; scorer, Cooney; timer, McNamara.

J. H. S. SOPHS DEFEAT ROUTT FRESHMEN

The Sophomore five of the Jacksonville High school played a curtain raiser with the Freshmen team of Routt High, the final score being 10 to 9 in favor of the J. H. S. Sophs.

MURRAYVILLE BEATS CHAPIN IN FAST GAME

Murrayville High school won from Chapin at Murrayville last night in a fast game, 50-29. The score speaks for itself, and shows that even the losers were shooting well, considering they had no hall, hall or practice previous to the engagement. The winners used all available substitutes, including the "midget" of the squad, Bill Meyers.

The official score:

Murrayville:	F.G.	F.T.	Tls.
Wright, f	5	4	14
Wood, f	7	0	14
Meyers, c	0	0	0
Carlson, c	10	0	20
Doyle, c	0	0	0
Mawson, g	1	0	2
King, g	0	0	0
Akers, g	0	0	0
Spencer, g	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	50
Chapin:	F.G.	F.T.	Tls.
Crabtree, f	1	0	2
Roberts, f	5	0	10
Brewer, f	2	1	5
Perbix, f	4	0	8
Anderson, c	2	0	4
Smith, g	0	0	0
Fisher, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	1	29

Referee, G. Kennedy., Murrayville; Umpire, F. Kennedy, Murrayville; Scorer, Bosecker.

Celery, 10c, and 2 for 25c Cosgriff's Stores

STRANGE MONSTER CAST UP BY THE SEA

Lima, Peru.—The tidal waves which recently devasted parts of the coast of Chile cast upon the beach at the same time a strange denizen of the deep whose like has not been see in these waters in many years. It would appear to be a cross between a whale and a turtle.

Fishermen at Lurin, 25 miles from Lima, reported a huge cetacean floundering in the shallow waters of the bay. Then they sent out word it was an unknown monster of the sea, and that they had killed it.

The director of the natural history museum of the university of San Marcos and the official taxidermist made a trip to Lurin for the purpose of studying and classifying the strange visitor. They found an animal with the body of a whale, but with a head and extremities resembling those of a turtle. After examination they came to the conclusion that it belonged a the family of "Balaenidae" cetaceans, inhabiting the South Pacific waters. It is supposed that it was carried along by the Humboldt current and thrown up on the beach by the tremendous surfs following the tidal waves of the Chilean earthquake.

The specimen will be brought back to Lima for mounting and will be preserved in the university museum.

GUESTS AT SULLIVAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborne are spending the holidays with Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickens, in Sullivan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gibbs of Riggston were business visitors in the city Friday.

Are You Wondering What to Give Him for Christmas?

Just Two Days Left to Buy Him That Present

Why not see our line of J. Capps & Sons Suits and Overcoats, nothing nicer for a Christmas Present.

T. M. Tomlinson

The Store for the Lad and His Dad

BUSINESS MEN TO BUSY TO LEAVE

Moline, Ill.—Moline is having difficulty obtaining men who will undertake the job of planning a zoning system for the city. There is no pay connected with the position. The city council has passed an ordinance providing for the appointment of commissions to zone the city. One commission will draw up plans for dividing Moline into restrictive districts while the other will make a survey for a future development plan. Many business men have declined the honor of membership on the commissions, Mayor C. P. Skinner said, because they are too busy.

MISS M'COY LEAVES

Miss Josephine McCoy of the Kresge store clerical force, plans to spend the week end with her parents in Mt. Sterling.

J. P. Lippincott, who is to leave today for Manhattan, Kans., to make a holiday visit at the home of his son, Dr. W. A. Lippincott, expects to be absent from Jacksonville until about January 3.

HOME TO MACOMB

Miss Marie Watson of the teaching staff of Jefferson school, is spending the vacation at her home in Macomb.

ASK NATIONS REPENT FOR PART IN WAR

CHICAGO. — Scoring what it terms "unjust accumulation and inequitable distribution of huge surplus profits by financial corporations" and the distribution of "rewards of conquest in the form of governmental monopolies," the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, in a statement issued here, calls upon nations to "individual and national repentance for whatever share we may have taken in the defense and support of un-Christian programs of power." The statement was adopted by twenty-six bishops in conference.

"America," the statement says, "should unhesitatingly accept her full responsibility for leadership in the restoration of a broken world. She should refuse to sanction any war except for strictest self-defense of humanity. She should continue to advocate universal disarmament and should not hesitate in asking that an international conference be called for this great purpose."

After growth of "personar and organized greed has limited and often defeated" the ideals of Christian society, the statement continued. "The first corrective of the world's woe is sincere repentance. The second corrective is the organization of politics and social life everywhere upon the basis of the welfare of all.

"We deplore the unjust accumulation and inequitable distribution of huge surplus profits by financial corporations. We insist that Christian principles shall be applied alike to capital and labor.

"We deplore the distribution of rewords of conquest in the form of governmental monopolies and territorial control for personal and selfish advantage.

"We deplore the investment of taxes in armaments and pompous display, and urge the nations of the world not only to limit but to destroy this bulwark of hatred. It is our solemn judgment that nothing short of the actual application of the principles of Jesus in governmental, economic, religious and racial life today will meet the need."

WEEK-END VISITORS

Miss Collett Brown and Miss Dorothy Stice, both of Prentice, are are week-end visitors at the home of Elmer Meyer on South East street.

John Bokum Morris expects to leave today for a holiday visit which he will spend with friends in St. Louis, Metropolis, Herrin and Mound City.

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Social Events

stmas Reunion at k Hunters Home.

delightful family reunion is ned for Christmas Day at nome of Mr. and Mrs. Frank ter in Sinclair. A large num- of members of the family be present and an excellent stmas dinner will be served oon. Those who will be ts at this Christmas affair Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dodsh, Miss Elizabeth Hunter, and Mrs. George W. inson, Miss Emma Hunt- and Mr. and Charles tin and son, Merle, and Mrs. Eldridge Siebert, f Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. l Van Hyning and daughter, nces, of Decatur; Eugene and rell Dodsworth of Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martin Sinclair.

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istmas Party at verleaf.

he members of the Booster y of the Clover leaf enjoyed a istmas party Thursday evenin the booster club rooms at 'clock. Christmas gifts were hanged and the girls received bonus checks from the comy. There was an informal soshour and at the close of the y an election of officers was . Miss Catherine Gustafson re-elected as president of the oster club and the other offis were named as follows: Miss nice Haerle, vice president; s Irene Smith, treasurer; and s Esther Collins, secretary.

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ristmas Festival at Trinity.

The annual Christmas festival Trinity church Sunday school l be held this evening at 7:30 lock in the parish hall. A gram will be given by the ildren of the Sunday school d Santa Claus will be there h his pack full of gifts for the children. Each child in Sunday school is taking some rt of a gift, wrapped in white paper, as his offering for the little children to whose homes Santa Claus may not come. There is also to be a lovely Christmas tree and the festival will be a merry affair in every way. The singing of Christmas carols and the telling of the Christmas story hold an important part on the program which is given below:

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Sung by the school.

"Sing Oh, Sing this Blessed Morn"—By the School.

Prayer—Reverend J. F. Langton.

Bible Christmas Story—J. G. Ames, superintendent of the school.

"Holy Night"—Song by Irene Crosier.

Christmas Reading—McClure Capps and Mary Mina Thompson.

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Sung by the school.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—By the School.

A Christmas Story—To be told by Mrs. Paul Thompson.

"Three Kings of Orient"—Song.

The songs will be played on the piano by Frank Collins and Miss Beatrice Horsbrugh will play a violin accompaniment.

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Telephone Girls Enjoy Xmas Party

A Christmas party at the club rooms of the Illinois Telephone company was productive of much enjoyment for the telephone girls who attended. Miss Emma Walters gave readings entitled "Santa Claus," and "What is Christmas?" There was a tree with presents and refreshments of fruit and confectionery were passed. The following girls were present: Esther McCarty, Marie Early, Marie Carrigan, Elva Shore, Leona Woods, Mary Mayfield, Margaret Lonergan, Bertha Oiroyd, Mary Clark, Florence Barber, Emma Topping, Irene Goodall, Gladys Hamilton, Myrtle Mayberry, Bell Drum, Virginia Wharton, Ruby Harris, Leta Clayton, Bernice Marshall, Emma Walters, Mrs. Mayfield, Anna Clayton, Margaret O'Brien, Mrs. Hoagland, Helen O'Connell, Anna O'Connell, Esther Sheppard, Katherine Crotty.

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High Seni'ors Give Play and Social.

A social of more than ordinary interest was given for members of the faculty and senior class of the High school Friday evening. A short excerpt "The Ruggles Family" from "The Birds' Christmas Carol" was given by ten members of the class. Then groups gave original take-offs on every conceivable subject, from the Ziegfield Follies to the Third Period Study Hall, the last winning the prize offered. John Hackett played Santa, giving out appropriate presents to all the crowd of 100 in attendance. Rattles, garters, washrags and wedding rings were some of the suggestive gifts presented to students and faculty members. Candy and refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Walton was in charge of the ensemble, with the aid of Miss Leonard, class advisor. Ed Joaquin was in charge of the playlet. George Wetzel is the class president. The entertainment was held at this time to allow all the athletes of the class to attend without breaking rules.

The cast of the playlet follows:
Mother—Jane Smith.
Larry—Ed Joaquin.
Cornelius—Alfred Cranwell.
Clement—Earl Hoover.
Kitty—Ruth Staff.
Elly—Clarence Souza.
Peoria—Irene Smith.
Susan—Margaret Marshall.
Peter—George Obertate.
Sarah—Dorothy Cully.

VISITORS IN MARKHAM

Mrs. Mary Folckemer of Camp Point, with her daughter Edith, and Miss Henrietta Clark, all former Jacksonville residents, made up a party of visitors in the city Friday. They proceeded to Markham as the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wolfe.

Miss Naomi Wetzel, who is a member of the faculty of Teachers' College in Wenona, Minnesota, arrived home yesterday for the holidays. Miss Esther Wetzel, who is teaching in a private school in Sheridan Road, Chicago, is also home for the holiday season.

PROGRAM AT SHILOH

There will be an entertainment and play given at Shiloh church north of the city Monday evening, Dec. 25. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening with the children.

Robert Hembrough is spending a few days with his brother in Greenfield.

CHAPIN GRADE SCHOOL GAVE XMAS PROGRAM

Large Audience Enjoyed Holiday Time Event—News Notes From School.

Chapin, Dec. 22—Miss Lillian Weeks, one of the grade school teachers, was called to her home in Arenzville Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her father.

Miss Dorothy Kennedy of the high school faculty left Friday noon for her home in Waverly to remain over the Christmas holiday.

Miss Ina Shaull of the high school faculty left Friday night for Marengo, Iowa for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson of Chicago are expected Sunday morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Mattes.

The grade school gave a delightful Christmas program Friday afternoon at two o'clock. A beautiful tree lighted with colored lights lent a Christmas air to the assembly room where the following program was carried out:

Group of songs—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades.
Welcome—Claudine Turner.
Folk Dance—First Grade.
Reading—"Hard Times for Clyde"—Clyde Phillips.
Chorus—Santa's Visit.
Piano Duet—"Spring Song"—Trixie Bobbitt and Erick Werries.
Reading—"A Secret"—Frances Vaniter.
Play—'Serenading Santa Claus'—Intermediate Grade.
oVcal Solo—"Song in the Air"—Romandell Fountain.
Play and Song—"The Christmas Gifts"—5th and 6th Grades.
Chorus—"Sleighing Song"—7th and 8th grades.

The ladies of the Christian church sent a Christmas box of chickens and cakes to the Christian Orphan's Home in St. Louis.

A program will be given in connection with the regular Sunday school at the M. P. church Sunday morning, also the Christmas treat will be given. For Sunday night a special program is being prepared.

MAKES STATEMENT ABOUT ACCIDENT

Louis Wilson was the driver of the automobile which came into collision with several horses belonging to A. D. Arnold Wednesday evening on the hard road a few miles east of the city. A paragraph recently published indicated that Mr. Wilson failed to have his car under control and ran into the horses.

Mr. Wilson yesterday requested the statement that the opposite was true, the that the horses ran into his machine. 'I was driving to Jacksonville from Franklin, going at the rate of 18 or 20 miles an hour," Mr. Wilson said. "I had no warning that the horses were coming until they burst thru the open gate into the roadway. A man on horseback was driving them and a dog was also following.

"One of the horses ran against the radiator of the car and was caught there. The weight of this animal served to save the car from overturning when the other horses crashed against the rear. My car was badly damaged and it was remarkable indeed, that neither I nir my companion in the car were injured, in this happening which could not have been prevented by action on my part."

PASSAVANT NOTES

Rev. J. E. Curry of Waverly, B. J. James of Beardstown and W. E. Dorr of this city were able to leave Passavant hospital yesterday.

Dr. Raines of Ashland was a professional visitor Friday, bringing as a patient Mrs. H. R. Quinley.

KENT JOHNSON COMING

Mrs. Jessie Johnson of West Morgan street has received word that her son, Kent Johnson, employed by a mercantile company in El Dorado, Kansas, will be here this evening to spend the holidays.

MISS GRUNY LEAVES

Miss Cecile Grunny of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her brother, C. R. Gruny left for Camp Point Friday to spend Christmas with relatives.

MRS. FISK HERE

Mrs. D. E. Fisk of Champaign is spending the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Templin of 458 Hardin avenue. Her husband, Dr. Fisk, will join her for Christmas day.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Alfred Brockhouse was a holiday shopper in the city yesterday from Concord.

Mrs. Robert Allen made a trip to the city yesterday from Winchester and spent the day in shopping.

Mrs. A. D. Cooper was listed among visitors in the city yesterday from Chapin.

Miss Helen Rose who has been a student in the college at Jackson, Michigan, has arrived in Jacksonville to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother.

Miss Shirley Murgatoyd of Tulsa, Okla., will arrive in the city Sunday evening to stay over Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murgatoyd of Caldwell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawley and family are planning to motor down from Chicago today and will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Norris on South Kosciusko street.

Miss Hallie Seymour, Mrs. Lawrence Oxley, Mrs. James Henry Roberts and Roy Hicks were listed among holiday shoppers in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Byron Cully of Flora, Ill., arrived in Jacksonville last night to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cully northeast of the city.

Mrs. Percy Funk of Riggston was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williamson on West College avenue yesterday

Miss Eugenia Woodman is spending the week end in Springfield as a guest of Miss Alice Miner, of South Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs Lawrence A. Goodale are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodale of Woodland place.

Worthington Adams of St. Louis will arrive in Jacksonville this evening to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams on West College avenue.

Charles Ward was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday from Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stubblefield of Pisgah were among shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Joy and son Harold were in for Friday from Joy Prairie neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keemer and daughter Clemma came to this city from Winchester on business Friday.

Cyrus E. Turley, former Jacksonville resident, and now of Exeter, was numbered among the business visitors here Friday.

Mrs. John Iriam and Mrs. Harry Cade were city shoppers from Murrayville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Fuson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knoeppel were Bluffs citizens in the Morgan metropolis Friday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. H. Story to G. W. Ferreira, lot 31, etc., old plat Jacksonville. This is property that Mr. Story recently purchased from Mrs. Willis. Part of the lot faces on Sandy street and there is also a frontage on West North street.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. William Doenges of Detroit are to be holiday guests at the home of Mr. Doenges' sister, Mary Doenges on West College avenue. Next week they will go to Salem, Illinois, to visit at the home of Mrs. Doenges' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwigth Kastrup and children of Omaha, Neb., are expected in the city today to spend the holidays with Mr. Kastrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kastrup, 608 South Church street.

PROGRAM AND BOX SOCIAL AT HEBRON

Pleasant Affair Given Friday Evening at Hebron School Northeast of City.

A large crowd was in attendance at the box social and Christmas program given at Hebron school northeast of the city Friday evening. The affair was arranged by the teacher, Miss Josephine Lonergan, assisted by the pupils.

A program of recitations, songsa and drills was given, all in keeping with the Christmas season. There was also a huge Christmas tree with gifts for all the children.

Grover Lewis and Jack Phelps were in charge of the sale of the boxes and quite a goodly sum was realized from this feature of the evening. The prize for the prettiest box went to the Misses Ollie and Lorine Stewart, while Miss Cecelia McMurphy's box brought the highest figure.

Miss Lola Ryman won the prize in the contest for the most popular young lady and to Charles Curtis was awarded the honors as the most popular man.

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CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Both white and colored people have found interest and spiritual profit from the meetings of the Church of God in Christ at the new tabernacle near the Wabash station. Elder Wallace and his wife have returned to the city recently to continue the work. Elder Outlaw of Detroit has been preaching sermons of a forceful evangelistic nature the past week, and a fine song service is part of the program to which all are invited.

Holly, Holly Wreaths and Xmas Trees.
Cosgriff's Stores

FRED SHOEMAKER COMING

Fred Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shoemaker, 836 West College avenue, is expected today from Champaign, where he is pursuing studies for the engineering profession.

PROFESSOR ISABEL SMITH GETS PH. D. FROM CHICAGO

Miss Isabel Smith, dean of women and professor of biology at Illinois college, has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Chicago in recognition of work done by her in the university in botany and zo-ology during several years past. Miss Smith went to Chicago Wednesday to receive the degree, returning Friday.

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BAPTIST S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

"A Christmas Game" was the feature of the First Baptist Sunday school entertainment last night at the church. The program included sings, dialogues, recitations and other features of interest, prepared by the younger members of the school under the direction of their teachers.

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PRELIMINARY HEARING OF BERRY AND ENGLAND

After preliminary hearing before Justice C. O. Bayha on a charge of stealing accessories from the garage of the J. H. Wilson farm several months ago, Charles England and Chick Berry, alias Chick Murphy, alias Chick Stone, were bound over Friday to the grand jury which meets next May. Unable to furnish $400 bond each, the men were lodged in the county jail. The men were only recently arrested at the home of England on South Fayette street.

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CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hinderliter are expected as the holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Applebee, coming from Smithfield, Ill.

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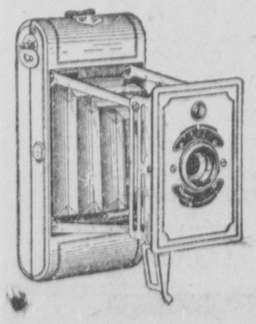

Gifts For Women

Ivory sets in cases may be had consisting of only two pieces—a comb and a brush. These are the most favored articles to start with in collecting Ivory. The price is very moderate—as low as $3.00 per set.

Then there are three, four, five and six set piece sets of various chaste, arttactive designs. Sets may be arranged to yoru order, and to any degree of elaborateness desired—prices range from $3.00 to $50.00.

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Military brush and comb sets in handsome boxes are priced $2 and up. Toilet sets in convenient form for the dresser or traveling bag are as low as $5.00 each. Leather collar bags are indispensable adjuncts.

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Choice Round or Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c	Frankfurters "Coney Island Style" lb.	15c
Plate Boil Beef Pound	8c-10c	Bacon, Sugar Cured Side or ½ Side, lb.	24c

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EARLIER WHITE HALL DAYS ARE RECALLED

Mrs. Ellen Clark Now 84 Years Old Tells Story of Historic Christmas Tree.

White Hall, Dec. 22—"Why, I celebrated my 84th birthday last Tuesday," declared Mrs. Ellen Clark, residing on Carrollton street, when asked for information to bear out the history of the large evergreen tree that has just been moved to Whiteside park from the F. D. Vosseller place on West Bridgeport street. The evergreen stands 62 feet in height. According to Mrs. Clark, the land was originally entered by a man named King, who came England. This place was inherited by a son, William King, who erected a house thereon in the early fifties. The English people are admirers of cedars and evergreens, as well as mountain ash, and if William King instead of his father planted the evergreen here mentioned when he built the house, the tree would now be at least seventy years of age. The house is now perhaps the oldest one in the city. On the premises is a large live oak that is over a hundred years old.

The evergreen tree has been erected on Whiteside park to use in connection with the community celebration next Monday night, preceded Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock with a vesper service participated in by all the churches. The chorus of the Music Club will lead the singing at the vesper service as well as the main exercises. The new organization of Good Fellows is in charge, and arrangements are being made to plant on Whiteside park a tree that is to be grown as a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Clark is the oldest native resident of White Hall, and she took great delight in giving the above tree history. Her maiden name was Floyd, daughter of Henry Floyd, and she was born on the Floyd farm, two and one-half miles west of White Hall, the farm that is now in possession of her brother, P. F. Floyd, the date of her birth being December 19, 1838. Of the nine children in her father's family, the only surviving and these two and Mrs. Lucy Walker of Los Angeles. Mrs. Clark has always resided in White Hall township, and recalls when her father drove his hogs and hauled his wheat to Alton to be marketed. She and Samuel Clark were married December 4, 1859, when she was nearing her 21st birthday, and he died in February, 1880. There are two daughters, Miss Flora, at home, and Mrs. Emma Caffey of Chicago.

For the first time in several years the annual dinner was not carried out, but Mrs. Clark was the recipient of greetings from practically every section of the United States, including Mrs. E. S. Ormsbee of Detroit, Mich., her girlhood companion as Miss Mary Pritchett. Mrs. Clark believes if women exercising the right of suffrage, and takes pride in the fact that she voted for Hughes as president in 1916, but was ill at the time of Harding's election. She votes at all school elections when she is able. She and her family have always had Methodist leanings in their religious interests. She retains the use of all her faculties, and if there is any secret in her long life and good health, we would venture to say that it rests mainly with that wholesome smile with which her countenance is invariably blessed.

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WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE WED AT WHITE HALL

White Hall, Dec. 22—The marriage of Carlos Griffin and Miss Eva Ashlock was solemnized in a quiet manner Wednesday evening by Rev. L. E. Ellison, pastor of the First Baptist church, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride on Ross street. The affair was carried out in a quiet manner on account of the recent death of the groom's father, F. C. Griffin. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. G. James, being a former resident of Jerseyville. The groom held clerkships during the two years that the Griffin family resided in White Hall, they returning to the farm east of Roodhouse the first of last September, and there the young couple will make their home. Both are live workers in the affairs of the First Baptist church, and these relations they expect to continue.

HOLIDAY NOTICE
All Banks, Stores, Shops and other Mercantile Establishments will be closed all day Monday, December 25, Christmas Day, except those business houses that are usually open on Sunday.
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NORTHMINSTER CHOIR WILL GIVE CONCERT

At Northminster church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. the choir will render a Christmas concert, "Glory to God" by E. K. Heyser. Frank W. Bracewell, director.

Organ prelude—Grace Frank Ferreira.
Invocation—W. E. Spoints.
"Sing O Heavens"—Choir.
Solo, "Every Valley"—Laura Fernandes.
"O Thou That Tellest"—Choir.
"He Shall Come Down Like Rain," soprano and alto duet—Mrs. Charles Pires, Mrs. George Corraor.
"He Shall Reign"—Choir.
Solo, "Night Over Judea"—Mrs. Charles Pires.
"Glory to God"—Choir.
Offertory.
"We Come"—Choir.
Baritone and alto duet, "Sleep, Holy Babe"—Hiram Day, Mrs. Charles Correa.
"Mortals Awake"—Choir.
Postlude—Grace Frank Ferreira.

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CHRISTMAS TREE MONDAY EVENING

The Sunday school of Northminister church will have their cantata, "The Night Before Christmas" at 8 o'clock Monday night at the church. Mrs. Charles Pires is chairman of the committee on the entertainment. The others helping her are Mrs. William Fernandes, Miss Ethel Fernandes and Rev. W. E. Spoonts. After the cantata there will be a big Christmas tree with presents for the children.

The cast for this entertainment follows:

Santa Claus—Hiram Day.
The Fairies—Doris Oliver, Frances Bieber, Betty Jane Vasconcelles, Marian DeFrates, Lucille Nunes, Ruth and June Vasconcelles and Mildred Baptist.
The Mother—Mrs. Laura Fernandes
Alice—Imogene Fernandes.
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Mount Emory Baptist Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises tonight at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Amelia Sharp, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Duncan and Mrs. Hazel Bell Walton. The play is entitled "A Christmas Festival."

Program—
Instrumental Solo—Miss Laura Johnson.
Chorus—All the children.
Recitation—Jolly old Fellows—George E. Tinsley.
Recitation—Christmas—Emma Elizabeth Watson.
Instrumental Solo—Elsie Blue.
Recitation—Little Town of Bethlehem—Scott Timberlake.
Recitation—The Christ Child—Earl Johnson.
Recitation—Margaret Revis.
Instrumental Solo—Helen Lewis.
Recitation—Christmas Sheaf—Thomas Tinsley.
Recitation—Lucille Wilson.
Recitation—When Santa Claus Comes—Elizabeth C. Tinsley.
Recitation — The Christmas Tree—Helen Blue.
The Play—A Christmas Festival:
Song—Joy to the World—All sing.
Bugle Blower—Frank Mallory.
Heralds of Peace—Hellen Blue, Hellen Lewis.
Spirit of Peace—Elnora Sanders.
Spirit of Plenty—Francis Lewis.
Spirit of Music—Margaret Wilson.
Song—Christmas son—Choir: Miss Susie Lynch, Miss Pearl Nevels and Mrs. Bessie Duncan.
Good Cheer—Elsie Blue.
C—Helen Wilson.
H—Earl Johnson.
R—Albert Wilson.
I—Emma E. Watson.
S—Helen Lewis.
T—Scott Timberlake.
M—George E. Tinsley.
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At the Jefferson school in the First Ward Friday, exercises appropriate to the Christmas season were carried out in the various rooms. Miss Clara Colb, principal and teacher of the grades in charge. The programs were as follows:

First Grade.
MOTHER GOOSE AND HER FRIENDS
Mother Goose—Jessie Moss.
Rain, rain, go away—James Butcher.
Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—Cecil Rogers.
Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater—Bobby Woolston.
Jack Horner—Elmer Angelo.
Boy Blue—Russel LeMaster.
Miss Muffet—Florence McLain.
Bo-peep—Marjorie Harbour.
A group of songs by Earl Williams, Mary Carter, Lee Berst, Louise Siegle, Elizabeth Hamm.

Second Grade.
Christmas carols.
Christmas drama.
Christmas stories and poems.

Grade 3B
Song, Christmas Carol—Class.
Great Grandma's Xmas in England—Marie Wilkinson.
Song, The Dear Old Tree—Robert Foelsch.
When Santa Claus Comes—James Frye, Florence Wingler, Earl Berst.
Play, The Mouses' Joke:
Santa Claus—Randolph Looker.
Grey Mouse—Lucille Snyder.
Song, Merry Christmas—Class.
The Eve of St. Nicholas—Harold Mullen.
Song, Santa Land—Class.

Grades 4 and 5.
Song, Santa Claus.
Recitation, In Trouble — John Flynn.
The Night Before Christmas — Mary Stacy, Bernice Black, Marie Lovell.
The Telephone Message:
Boy—Gordon Knapp.
Santa—Nelson Nunes.
Old Santa Claus—Amy Douglas.
Luther's Cradle Hymn—Fenton Foster, Paul Schildman, Lelia Brogdon, Bessie Black, Sarah Elizabeth Barnett, Helen Carlile.
Santa Claus' Letter:
Santa Claus—Clyde Gruber.
Goblins—Paul Schildman, Wilbur Freitag, Raymond Jones.
The Christmas Doll — Dorothy Nunes.
Recitation — Irene Evans, Louise Hamm, Mildred Johnson.
What I'd Do—Frances Birdsell.
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus—Louise Baptist, William Taylor.
Song—Silent Night.

Grade 6.
Song, Joy to the World—School.
Reading, Xmas—Helen Meadows.
Recitation, Xmas Like It Used to Be—Mildred Sperry.
Recitation, Grandpa's — Edward Dowling.
Recitation, What the Reindeers Did—Wilson Douglas.
Recitation, Santa Claus' Cousins—Howard Hart.
Song, While Shepherd's Watched—School.
Reading, Xmas in Other Lands — Eula Galloway.
Recitation, Xmas Greetings—Evalyn Wayman, Robert Green, Mildred Turner.
Recitation, An Xmas Long Ago — Helen Moss.
Recitation, Xmas Shopping—Ruth Birdsell.
Recitation, Getting a Xmas Tree—Oliver Gadberry.
Recitation, The Shepherd's Field—Pearl McGownd.
Reading, Xmas Day in the Work House—Martha Servance.
Recitation, Santa's Lunch—Margaret Higgins.
Song, Cradle Hymn—School.
Dialogue, Xmas Message—Gladys Servance, Edna Galloway.
Story, The Little Match Girl—Fred Runkel.
Recitation, The Turkey's Lament—Maxine Butcher.
Recitation, Shy Santa Claus—Lyla Carson.
Reading, Christmas—Helen Smith.
Recitation, Xmas Carol—Beulah King.
Recitation, I'd Like to Know—Elizabeth Berst.
Recitation, I'd Rather Have—Mable Hamm.
Recitation, Xmas—Maudie Watson.
Song, Silent Night—School.

NOTICE

The Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad Company and Bluford Wilson and William Cotter, as receivers thereof, hereby give notice that on the 18th day of December, 1922, they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., their joint application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity permit the abandonment of the line of railroad of said Company, which begins at Pekin, Tazewell County, and extends in a general southerly direction thru Mason, Menard, Sangamon, Morgan, Macoupin, Jersey and Madison Counties, to East St. Louis, St. Clair County; with branches therefrom extending from Havana, Mason County, thru Cass County to Jacksonville, Morgan County; and from Lock Haven, Jersey County, to Grafton, Jersey County, all in the State of Illinois. Said railroad has a total mileage of 237.44 miles.

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INCENRIARY FIRE FRIDAY EVENING

Friday evening at 6:05 o'clock the fire department was called to the residence property at 121 East Wolcott street which had been set on fire by some unknown person.

The property is owned by Miss Martha Landreth of South Jacksonville and is unoccupied. The fire was extinguished with but small damage.

Assistant Fire Chief Taylor stated to a Journal reporter that just after the hose had been laid across North Main street to the scene of the fire, a street car ran over it, doing considerable damage. Mr. Taylor said that one of the firemen on duty there tried to flag the car but was unable to do so. Fortunately water had not been turned into the hose else it probably would have been cut in two.

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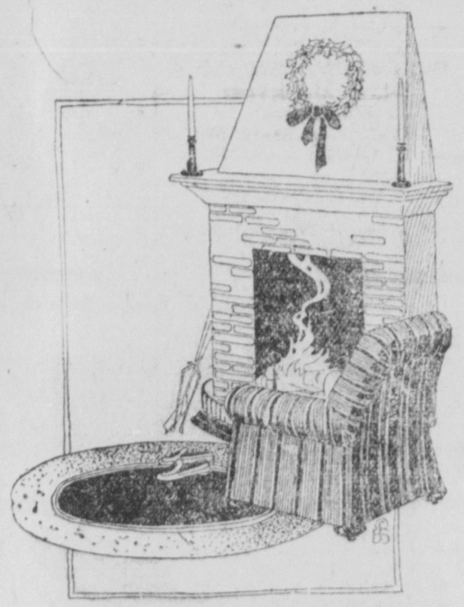

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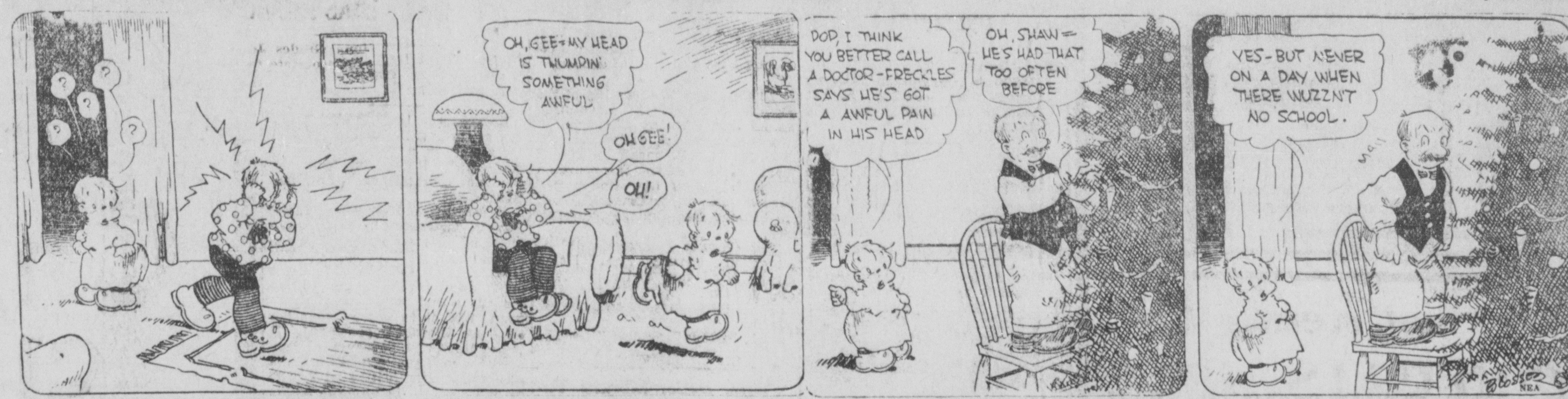

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Market Report

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CASH WHEAT MARKET EASIER

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — Cash wheat closed ⅜c easier today whereas premiums and discounts were unchanged. Cash sales were 60,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 400,000 bushels worked for export.

Corn finished ⅞ to 1c easier, with trading basis unchanged on No. 2 grades and ¼ to ½c better on No. 3 grades.

Cash sales were 700,000 bushels.

Sales of 75,000 bushels were made to go to store here.

The seaboard said some corn was worked for export but the amount was not given.

Oats closed ⅛c lower and remained unchanged. Trading basis were ⅛c easier on No. 2 white and exchanged to ⅛c better for No. 3 white. Cash sales were 60,000 bushels.

Cars inspected, Wheat, 65; Corn, 56:4 Oats, 103.

East St. Louis Livestock

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market nominally steady; native beef steers, $9.25; yearlings and heifers, $5.50@7.50; cows, $4.00@5.25; canners and cutters, $2.25@3.25; calves, $9.50@10.25; stockers and feeders, $6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market steady, 5@10c up; heavy, $7.90@8.25; medium, $8.10@8.35; light, $8.25@8.50; light lights, $8.25@8.50; packing sows, $6.90@7.35; pig,s, $7.85@8.35; bulk, $8.30@8.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400; market nominally steady; ewes, $4.50@7.25; canners and cutters, $1.50@4.00; wool lambs, $13.00@15.00.

Peoria Cash Grain Market

CORN—69 cars, market unchanged to ½c higher. No. 3 white corn 72½c in Peoria; No. 3 yellow corn 72@72½c in Peoria; No. 4 yellow corn 70@71c in Peoria; No. 4 mixed 71c in Peoria.

OATS—7 cars, market ¼ to ½c higher. No. 2 white oats 45@45½c local.

FOR SALE—Cheap; building to be moved; suitable for garage or other building. Phone 224. 12-14-tf

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THE Yellow Cab Co., is operated by C. H. Patrick and available for service at all times. Phone 1495. 8-24-1m

HALE & EVANS, LIVERY, 322-323 North Main Street. Geo E. Hale and J. O. Evans. Nice line of livery rigs. Call us day or night.

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TAKEN UP—Black heifer, tag on right ear. Call 6532. 12-23-2t

LOST—On or near South Main street in South Jacksonville, pair nose glasses with reel attachment. Reward. Mrs. A. Crosier. Phone 1500-X. 1407 S. West st. 12-23-1t

LOST—Gold bar pin with diamond setting in business district. Finder leave at Journal: reward. 12-22-2t

LOST—Package of curtain material in Kresge store. Please return to Kresge store. 12-20-2t

LOST—33x4½ tire with rim and cover, on west trail. Return to Zahn's Garage. 12-21-3t

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 22.—Stocks:

American Can	73⅞
Amer. Car & Foundry	104
Amer. Locomotive	126½
Amer. Smelt. & Ref'g.	56
American Sugar	75½
American T. & T.	122¾
American Woolen	95½
Anaconda Copper	49¾
Atchison	102¼
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	22½
Balainw Locomotive	134⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	42¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	59¾
Central Leather	32⅝
Chandler Motors	63
Chesapeake & Ohio	71¼
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	21¼
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	31⅜
Chicago & N. W.	78½
Corn Products	130½
Crucible Steel	70⅝
Famous Players-Lacky	91¼
General Asphalt	48⅞
General Motors	13½
Illinois Central	113
Int. eMr. Marine pfd.	47
KellySpringfield Tre	44
Mexican Petroleum	300
Midvale Steel	27
New York Central	94¾
Northern Pacific	76⅝
Pan-American Petroleum	94
Pennsylvania	46
People's Gas	93½
Pure Oil	27¼
Reading	80
Rep. Iron & Steel	45¼
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	53¼
Sinclair Oil	32
Southern Pacific	89¼
Standard Oil of N. J.	39
Studebaker Corporation	137¼
Texas Company	47¼
Tobacco Products	83½
Union Pacific	137¼
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	106½
Utah Copper	64
Willys-Overland	6⅝
Intl. Harv. (ex div)	89⅝

Chicago Cash Grain

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red $1.35; No. 4 red, $1.30¼; No. 1 hard $1.29¼; No. 2 hard, $1.28¾@1.29; No. 1 yellow hard, $1.29¼; No. 2 yellow hard, $1.28⅞ No. 3 yellow hard, $1.28¾; No. 5 yellow hard, $1.04.

CORN—½@1c lower; No. 2 mix, 74½@74¾c; No. 3 mix, 72½@72¾c; No. 4 mix, 70½@71c; No. 2 yellow corn, 74¾@75c; No. 3 yellow corn, 72¼@72¾c; No. 2 white corn, 74¾@75c; No. 3 white corn, 72¼@72¾c; No. 4 white corn, 71c.

OATS—Steady; No. 1 white oats, 46¾c; No. 2 white oats, 46@47¼c; No. 3 white oats, 43½@45¾c; No. 4 white oats, 43@44c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1 rye, 91½c; No. 2 rye, 91@91½c; No. 3 rye, 91c.

St. Louis Cash Grain

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white oats, 48½c; No. 3 white oats, 47@47½c; No. 2 Burt oats, 60c; cereal white oats No. 4, 46c.

CORN—Steady to 1c lower; No. 1 white corn, 75½c; No. 3 white corn 72c; No. 4 white corn, 70½c; No. 2 mix, 73½c; No. 3 mix, 72½@73c; No. 4 mix, 69½@70½c; No. 1 yellow corn, 77c; No. 2 yellow corn, 75@75c; No. 2 yellow corn, 72½@73½c; No. 4 yellow corn, 70@71½c.

WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 red, $1.38@1.39; No. 3 red, $1.33@1.36½; No. 4 red, $1.26@1.28; No. 3 red garlick, $1.30; No. 5 red garlick, $1.32; No. 4 mix, $1.18.

Peoria Livestock Market

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 2,000; steady to 5c higher; top $8.25; lights $8.10 to $8.25; mediums $8.10 to $8.25; heavies $8 to $8.20; packers $7.25 to $7.75.

Cattle—Receipts 150; slow and weak; top $8.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of D. Rees Browning, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of D. Rees Browning, deceased, has caused its final report and account as such executor to be placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Morgan county, and that it shall apply to said court on Monday, the fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1923, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as it can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for its discharge, at which time and place all persons can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company. Executor.

WHEAT RULED LOWER FRIDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Notwithstanding that wheat today overtopped any previous price which May delivery had touched this season, the market thruout most of the board of trade session ruled lower, profit-taking by holders together with Christmas curtailment of ventures had a bearish effect. The close was easy at ⅜ to 1⅛c net decline, May $1.24½ to $1.24⅝ and July 1.13⅝ to 1.13¾. Corn finished 1 to 1⅛c down, oats, ⅛ to ⅞c and provisions varying from 15c setback to 17c advance.

It was right at the opening that the market reached the apex of prices. This initial appearance of strength was due chiefly to indications of possible export business of unusual volume, and because of an upturn in values at Liverpool. Subsequently, evidence accumulated that foreign demand was only fair, and for the most part confined to wheat grown in Canada. During the remainder of the day, little power to rally developed.

Gossip that heavy arrivals of new wheat were expected at Argentine ports early in January and that Greece was buying wheat on credit in Argentina attracted considerable notice as a bearish factor, and so did word that Minneapolis stocks of wheat had increased 700,000 bushels for the week. Advices wer at hand telling of heavy rains interferring with the harvest in New South Wales. Announcement that directors of the board of trade had gone on record as favoring such legislation to aid the farmer was without apparent effect on the market. Heavy receipts tended to depress corn and oats. There was talk too of probable increased arrivals of corn. Provisions averaged higher in line with the hog market.

Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Dec. 22.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500. Beef steers active, largely 15 to 25c higher, better grades matured steers suitable for shipping outlet reflecting most advance. Yearings scarce. Top matured steers $11.75, weight 1,569 pounds; several loads at $10 to $11.50; bulk beef steers $8 to $9.85; two loads Wyoming grassers to killers $6.50; better grades better she stock steady to weak; spots lower, other grades and classes about steady.

Hogs—Receipts 34,000. Opened fairly active around 10c higher; later trading slow, some bids little better than steady closing active, mostly 15c higher; bulk 140 to 225 pound average $8.35 to $8.04 early; weighty butchers closing $8.45; pigs mostly $8 to $8.25; bulk packing sows $7.50 to $7.75; holdover 3,000.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000. Choice fat wooled lambs 15 to 25c higher other grades around steady; top $15.40 to shippers, $15.30 to packers; bulk $14.75 to $15.25; fresh clipped lambs $12.75 to $12.90; mostly steady; three cars Colorado lambs $14.75 with 125 heavies out at $12.50; feeders quiet; sheep fully steady; heavy fat ewes $5.50 to $6; lighter weights up to $7.50.

Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Futures:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec	125	125	126¾	126¾
May	126½@126	126½	124¼	124⅝
July	115 @114⅞	115	113⅜	113¾
CORN—				
Dec	74	74	72¾	72⅛
May	73½@ 73⅜	73½	72	72⅛
July	73⅛	73¼	71⅞	72
OATS—				
Dec	44½	44⅝	43⅝	43⅜
May	46⅝@ 46½	46⅝	45⅞	46
July	43⅜@ 43¼	43⅜	42½	42½
PORK—				
Jan				10.57
May				10.80
LARD—				
Mar				10.70
Dec.				10.60
RIBS—				
Jan.				10.60
May				10.45

St. Louis Grain Futures

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Close—Wheat—Dec. $1.23; May $1.22⅝. Corn—Dec. 73c; May 72⅛c. Oats—Dec. 46⅞c; May 47⅛c.

Liggett's candies, Perfumes, Cigars. GILBERT'S

STOCK MARKET TRADITION PRESERVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Stock market tradition was preserved today when leading stocks were bid in all sections of the list of the final session before the Christmas holiday. Short interests who had sold stocks freely on the theory that the market was due for another sharp reaction before the first of the year appeared less confirmedw and less covering operations contributed to the rise in many stocks.

Considerable interest was shown by the financial community in the onnouncement that Corn Products common stock which had been paying a $4 regular and $2 extra dividend had been placed on a regular $6 basis and that an additional cash dividend of $3 had been declared.

Fisher Body established another new peak today at 218 but dropped later to 215½ where it was up 1 on the day. This stock has been bought in the open market by W. C. Durant, automobile manufacturer, who has been selling it in small units on a partial payment plan. The controlling interests in the Fisher Body corporation is owned by the General Motors company of which Mr. Durant formerly was the head.

Railroad shares in which there have been traces of investment buying were less active but gains of ⅞ to 1¼ points were registered by New York Central, Atchison, Illinois Ceneral and Northern Pacific.

Call money opened at 4½ per cent and advanced to five just before the close. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged with business quiet. Trading in foreign exchange was extremely quiet with important changes in rates. Demand sterling held steady just above $4.64 and French francs just below 7.54.

United States government bonds all closed higher but most of the grains were nominal. The Second 4¼s advanced 16 cents on $100 and the Third 12 cents and the other active issues showed gains of 2 to 8 cents.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT WILL SAY TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Year end retail trade including holiday distribution better than in 1921 or 1920, the best in fact since 1909; the largest volume of December mail order business on record, really good reorder buying from jobbers to fill depleted retail stocks of holiday novelties or of heavy wearing apparel; more than normal seasonal purchasing for spring delivery, an unusually active industrial and manufacturing situation with employment in the cities apparently further unreduced; collections a shade better and a new upward surge in car loadings due to expansion in shipments of merchandise and coal, the former owing to the holiday rush, the latter to colder weather are prominent features in the trade despatches this week. Over and above all other features and especially because of its sharp contrast with recently preceding years at this date in the air of optimism noted in the reports from the various divisions of trade and industry as results of the past year are considered and the outlook for the new year is discussed. Weekly bank clearings $7,831,613,000."

Kansas City Livestock

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Cattle—Receipts 2,200; all classes steady; beef steers $7.35 to $8.30; few better grade cows $5.50 to $5.70; others mostly below $5; canners and cutters generally $2.50 to $3.50; bulk vealers $9 to $9.50; plain to fancy godo stockers $6 to $6.90; few loads of feeders $7.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000; 5 to 10c higher; mostly 5c higher; top $8.20; 130 to 175 pounders $7.65 to $8; bulk desirable 190 to 270 pounders $8 to $8.15; bulk of sales $7.85 to $8.15; packing sows steady to strong; $7.35 to $7.40; stock pigs steady; bulk $7 to $7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; killing classes steady; fed lambs $14.15 to $14.35.

LIBERTY BOND MARKET

New York, Dec. 22.—Loberty bonds closed: 3½s $100.66; First 4s $98.80b; Second 4s $98.12b; First 4¼s $98.92; Second 4¼s $98.40; Third 4¼s $98.98; Fourth 4¼s $98.74; 4¾s, uncalled, $100.42; New 4¼s $99.94.

HORSES AND MULES

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 22.—Horses and mules unchanged.

FINANCIAL

Day's total sales 836,400 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 98.62, net gain .75.

High 1922, 103.43; low 78.59.

Twenty railroads averaged 85.87; net gain .63.

High 1922, 93.99; low 73.43.

Total bond sales (par value) $10,832,000.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Butter—Creamery extras, 51½c; extra firsts, 48½c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 35@38c; firsts, 43@44c.

Cheese—Twins, 26½@27c; Young Americas, 27½c.

Live poultry—Fowls, 13@18c; ducks, 16c; geese, 16c; springs, 16½c; turkeys, 35c; roosters, 10c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 30 cars.

Chapin people visiting in Jacksonville yesterday included Henry Tieman and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Amy Onken and Miss Alice Joy.

HOW'S The Coal Lasting
Had you not better let us send you a load or two of that good Riverton or Carterville? There is none better
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your automobile for an ox cart, or your electric light for the tallow candle? These represent stages of progress and just as the new has supplanted the old, so has
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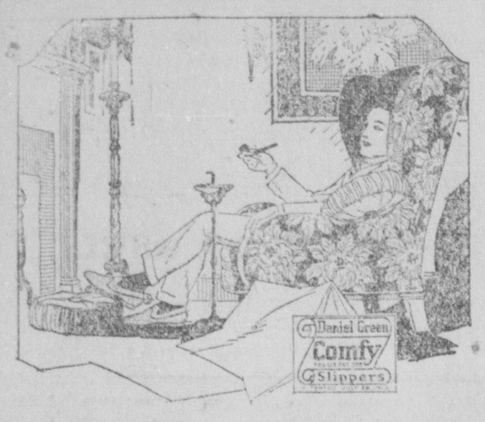

Gift Suggestions

—For—

Belated Buying

The time is growing short. In making hasty decisions in late buying do not overlook some one of the many forms of footwear as practical and useful gifts. The kind that will make your friends happy.

Our assortments are varied and very complete for the season of the year.

We Give Gift Coupons

HOPPERS

BOX SUPPER GIVEN AT MERRITT SCHOOL

Successful Event Took Place Thursday Night and Was Attended by Large Number.

The box supper given Thursday evening at the Merritt school was a very successful event, the total proceeds being approximately $75. The boxes were sold by Jeff Harvey and George Berry served as clerk.

A pleasing Christmas program was given by the pupils of the school under the direction of the teachers, Misses Grace Leach and Ruth Reeder. There were songs, recitations and instrumental numbers, all appropriate to the season.

A popularity contest was held and first honors awarded to Miss Marie Berry of Merritt, with Miss Martha Leach of Winchester winning the second prize. In the contest for the homeliest man Taylor Rowe won wirst honors and Henry Huddleston second. The prize in the popularity contest was a five pound box of candy, while Mr. Rowe's prize was a jar of pickles.

Bidding was spirited when the boxes were offered for sale, the box brought by Miss Grace Leach bringing the highest price, $8. The success of the social was very gratifying to those who made the arangements and the proceeds make quite a substantial addition to the school treasury.

MISS RAYBORN TO ARRIVE.

Miss Ethel Rayborn, who is principal of the high school at Carbondale, will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rayborn, on Grove street.

Smokers Preference
LA COX 10c CIGAR
Ed. L. Cox, Maker.
Phone 1706

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM

The quartet at the Central Christian church under the direction of Madame Colard will present the following musical program on Sunday, Dec. 24th.

Morning Worship.

Solo:
"Glory to God" ..... Rotoli
Madame Colard.
Anthem:
"Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn" ..... Rogers
Anthem:
"The Sleep of the Child Jesus" ..... Gevaerts
Anthem:
"From Heaven High" . Dickinson

Evening Worship.

Solo:
"Our King Has Come." Niedlinger
Mrs. Elmer Ellis.
Anthem:
"Sing, O Choirs" ..... Ambrose
Solo:
"O Night Divine" ..... Marsh
C. S. Ratcliffe.

READ THIS
SAY IT WITH FLOWERS
We do not charge city prices. You can get a nice plant or cut flowers reasonable at HEINL'S.
Say It With Flowers

DONATION OF FRUIT.

The Chapin community has made a donation of fruit to Oak Lawn, including 55 quarts of fruit and 21 glasses of jelly. The solicitation work was in charge of Mrs. P. Daly and Mrs. F. P. McKinney. The sanatorium management is very grateful for the generous gift.

Velocipedes, Autos, Sleds, Ice Skates, Roller Skates, make fine gifts for boys; for a reasonable sum you can buy a useful and lasting present here.
BRADY BROS.

AWARDED DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURY

Miss Alverson Given Verdict For $8,000 in Champaign County Circuit Court—Judge E. P. Brockhouse Attorney for Complainant.

In the circuit court at Urbana Friday morning the jury which heard the damage suit brought by Miss Maude Alverson against Ira Collins and Ralph Smith, brought in a verdict finding in favor of the complainant and fixing damages in the sum of $8,000.

Miss Alverson was represented in this cuit by Judge E. P. Brockhouse of this city and Williams and Wenkleman of Urbana. Attorneys for the defendants were Green and Palmer and Fred B. Hamel of Champaign and Herrick and Herrick of Farmer City.

The complainant, Miss Alverson who had been a teacher in the Urbana high school, was struck by an automobile one day in November, 1921, as she was on her way to school. Injury to the spine resulted in paralysis of the lower part of the body.

The car which struck Miss Alverson was driven by Mrs. Ira Collins, and it was her claim that it was necessary for her to turn the car sharply in order to avoid collision with a car driven by Harry Smith, son of Ralph Smith. Accordingly the suit was brought against two defendants, the husband of Mrs. Collins and the father of Harry Smith.

One of the legal points involved was as to the liability of the persons who owned the cars, altho not driving them at the time of the accident. The securing of the jury began last Monday and the case continued thruout the week. The jurors on the first ballot found in favor of the complainant and subsequent deliberations were in the amount of the damaged to be allowed.

A case is also pending against the city of Urbana on account of this accident, and Judge Brockhouse will go to Urbana in January when this trial is to be tried and will again represent Miss Alverson.

Oysters 59c Quart
Cosgriff's Stores

WOODSON CHURCH TO GIVE SPECIAL PROGRAM

Evening Entertainment to Be Featured By Stereopticon and Reading of "The Other Wise Man."

The Presbyterian church of Woodson announces a special program for Sunday. The regular Sunday school with Christmas treats at 9:30 will be followed by the morning service, at which the Rev. A. E. Powell will speak on "If Christ Had not Come."

In the evening a program different from the usual Christmas entertainment will be given, because of the value of the new idea, and because of the saving of work of the Sunday school teachers. The feature of the program will be the reading of "The Old Wise Man" (Henry Van Dyke) by Miss Marguerite Steinmetz, with stereopticon pictures accompanying. The pastor, Mr. Powell, has just returned from Asbury where he gave this presentation with success. Other features will be a male quartet, children's recitations, a tree donated by Hugh Voorhees, and a Santa Claus. The minister will give a brief Christmas message.

The decoration committee includes Mrs. Jack Steinmetz, Mrs. A. E. Powell, Miss Elizabeth Cunnigham and Miss Della Adams. The distribution of gifts is in charge of J. H. DeVore and Albert Hoagland.

Celery, 10c, and 2 for 25c
Cosgriff's Stores

LYNNVILLE SCHOOL CELEBRATES HOLIDAY

The Lynnville school finished the calendar year's school work with a Christmas entertainment at which many parents were in attendance. A tree reaching almost to the ceiling and decorated with ornaments, cards and presents, was the feature.

PRESENTED JOURNAL FORCE WITH CIGARS

George Salby of the Rex cigar store played Santa Claus to the Journal force yesterday when he furnished two boxes of Melba cigars. It is needless to say that the gift was greatly appreciated.

CALLED TO WHITE HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sturgis were called to White Hall to attend the funeral of John Murray, which will be held today.

Fine Mistletoe for sale at the TEA TRAY.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST — Pocketbook, containing two bills and money order for $5. Finder please leave at Journal office. 12-23-2t

WANTED—To rent 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms. Phone 960X. 12-23-2t

LOST—Two suit cases and horse blanket, between Meredosia and Jacksonville or few miles east of Jacksonville. Return to Journal office. $5 reward.

FOR SALE—A big bargain, a first class, fully equipped combination cafe and lunch counter. Address A. B. C., 627 S. Prairie St., Jacksonville. 12-23-tf

D. A. R. WILL HOLD DECEMBER MEETING

Judge E. B. Brockhouse Will Give Address At Chapter Session Next Tuesday Afternoon.

At the December meeting of the Daughters American Revolution to be held Tuesday afternoon at Duncan Memorial, Judge E. P. Brockhouse will speak on "Some Legal Aspects of the Incorporated Chapter." Miss Amy Onken will give a talk on "Altruistic Wofk of Present Day College Fraternities.

The Chapter members will be happy in having Mrs. Helen Brown Read, now of Kansas City, sing for them. Mr. Willard Wesner will act as Mrs. Read's accompanist.

Mrs. Birther Hubble will be the chairman of hostesses.

Toys, Dolls, Library Tables, Rockers and Cedar Chests. PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.

GOOD PRICES PAID AT SPENCER SALE

W. R. Spencer held a Public Sale of livestock and implements at his farm, southeast of Murrayville, Wednesday. H. E. Spencer was auctioneer and I. Whitlock was clerk.

The sale was well attended and prices satisfactory. The sale totalling about $1,000. Some of the sales are as follows:

Orville Mutch, team $170.00.
Orville Mutch, mare, $66.00.
I. Whitlock, horse, $80.00.
F. C. Fanning, cow, $51.00.
F. C. Fanning, cow, $38.00.
A. Grider, 10 shoats, $58.50.
W. Kitchen, 10 shoats, $50.50.
Hayes and Osborn, sow, $26.10.
James Ellington, corn, 77c bu.

Implements sold very well and a Ford car was sold to Oliver Steele for $115.

TODAY, MARY GARDEN FACE POWDER, A REGULAR $1.00 GIFT PACKAGE FOR 59c. PIVER'S, AZUREA, FLORAMYE AND LE TREFLE FACE POWDER 89c A BOX.
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Back to our childhood, so full of glee;
The echo of laughter lingers with me.
Writing to Santa Claus, asking for toys,
Pure in the faith of just girls and boys.
Hanging up stockings, all in a row,
Expecting them filled from toe to toe.
Off to bed early, trying to sleep,
Listening for Santa, longing to peep.
Sweet dreams of childhood, mingled delight;
Visions of rapture soon pass the night.
"Hark! mother's calling—"get up, because,
Some one has been here; Dear Santa Claus."
Scrambling and laughing the entire day
Carefree and happy, the children's way.
As years drift by to memories we cleave,
Back to our childhood on Christmas Eve.

—L. C. B.

Liggett's candies, Perfumes, Cigars.
GILBERT'S

LUKEMANS HAVE REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lukeman of Franklin will entertain a number of relatives this week end, as well as their daughters, Miss Eloise of Springfield and Miss Elre of Jacksonville, who will return for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lukeman and daughters of Louisville, Ky., will spend the week-end going for Christmas to the home of Mrs. Lukeman's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ward, for Christmas, and returning to visit the J. J. Lukeman family, of which Carl is a member, here next week.

Don't wait—Order Now. Cut Flowers and Plants; scarce. Nothing prettier for Christmas. Say it with flowers.—JOS. HEINL & SONS, FLORISTS.

MR. AND MRS. N. SCHIRZ GAVE DUCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schirz entertained several of their friends at a duck dinner Thursday evening at their home southeast of the city. The house was handsomely decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the dinner menu was an elaborate one. After dinner a lighted Christmas tree was brought in, laden with gifts for all in the company. Altogether it was a very pleasant social event, the guest list including Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cussins, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Lewis, Mr. and Mrs J. B. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lukeman.

Stationery, Fountain Pens, Toilet Sets..—GILBERT'S.

Louis Leurig Jr. of St. Louis is expected in the city to spend the holidays with his parents on N. Church street.

Midget Pen and Pencil Sets. See them at
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Judge and Mrs. H. P. Samuell and son, Mrs. Ida B. Daly and son Richard plan to go to Havana to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kessen.

XMAS OBSERVANCE BY ROTARY CLUB

Address Given By Rev. C. D. Robertson—Miss Powell's Reading A Feature.

Rotarians at their Friday luncheon at the Pacific were very much interested in a brief address by Rev. C. D. Robertson, pastor of Centenary church, on "Christmas Observance."

Before the address Miss Janette Powell, instructor in the department of expression at the Woman's college, gave a reading, "The Heart of Old Hickory." It was a story appropriate to the Christmas time and Miss Powell as always, told it in a way that her audience thoroly appreciated. It is the story of a governor of Tennessee whose gentle heart led him to often temper justice with mercy and resulted in humane action which sometimes brought criticism from his political opponents.

Still further interest was added to the occasion by the stunt that the program committee had arranged. Two miniature locomotives, christened "W. L. Fay" and "F. J. Andrews," were entered in a race. Others implicated in the stunt, which caused a great deal of hilarity, were A. C. Metcalf, Col. O. C. Smith, Louis Frank, John Walbridge, George Brown, Dr. E. L. Hill, C. H. Rammelkamp J. G. Ames and Nelson McMurphy.

Rev. Mr. Robertson presented some very interesting facts known to few with reference to festivals and anniversaries that are observed thruout the world. He said that nearly all festivals observed in Christian countries originated in heathen lands and the very fact of the Christianization of these festivals strikingly illustrates how religion issues from life.

Christmas, he said, was originally the celebration of the winter solstice and was later given its Christian significance. The winter solstice is the occasion of much rejoicing among the peoples of northern European countries, particularly among the Celts and Germans and those celebrations were translated into the Christmas observances of today.

In the earlier years Christmas was not celebrated by all peoples at the same time, and there are many reasons for belief that December 25 is not the actual date of the nativity, the speaker said. The climatic conditions at that time of the year were not such that the happenings could have taken place just as tradition records them.

This date was not observed until the time of Telesphorus about 150 years after Christ. With passing time changes have come in the observance of the Christmas festival and these methods hae been more and more socialized. These changes tend to show how religion, no matter what the religion is, appropriates the things that are significant in life. It indicates too that the real revelation is not by demonstration but by infusion of the truth into the life of humanity, as is done by the incarnation, which gives to the Christmas festival its real meaning.

The speaker pointed out the difference between a festival which may be observed at different times by contrast with an anniversary which comes on a constantly recurring date.

The paragraphs give a very inadequate summary of the address, which was evidently based upon comprehensive study and entire familiarity with history.

FUNERALS

Dyer.

The funeral of John Dyer was held Friday morning at eight thirty o'clock at the Church of Our Savior. Rev. Father F. F. Formaz officiated and interment was made in the cemetery of St. Bartholemew's church in Murrayville.

The bearers were John Doolin, Jesse Butler, Thomas Doolin, Patrick Crotty, Nichols Conlin and Thomas Duffner.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The closing sessions of school were held yesterday at the high school and the students and teachers left for the Christmas holiday vacation which will extend until January 3.

Many of the teachers left last night for their homes in various parts of the country. Principal Leslie Kaiser and Mrs. Kaiser will spend the holidays with relatives in Logansport, Ind.

Miss Florence Madden will go to her home in Clinton, Ill., for the holidays.

Miss Della Thompson left yesterday afternoon for Monmouth to spend Christmas at her home.

Miss Helen Gorham will spend the vacation at her home in Decatur.

John Agger left this morning for Indianapolis to spend the holidays.

WITH THE SICK

John Hadden has been seriously ill at his home northwest of the city for a number of days past and yesterday his condition was reported to be improved.

MORGAN DAIRY HAS BRIGHT NEW WAGONS

A ton truck and a wagon painted in orange and black, are the newest acquisition of the Morgan dairy of this city. Two more wagons are being painted in the same colors.

SHOP AID

Self Serve Grocery

228 West State Street

Mixed Nuts, special, No. 1, 5 pounds	$1.00
English Walnuts, California, per pound	32c
Layer Raisins, per pound pkg.	28c
Oranges, California Navel, 150 size, dozen	45c
Grape Fruit, Florida, 54 size, each	10c

Chase & Sanborn

Fancy Peaberry Coffee

27c a Pound 3 lbs. 78c

We Give Gift Coupons

For Those Who Have Delayed Their

Christmas Shopping

¶By wire and telephone our stocks are being replenished by hurry-up shipments and will be kept complete to the closing shopping hours.

JUST RECEIVED

New Brushed Wool Mufflers
Silk Knitted Mufflers
Silk Knitted Ties, Wool Hosiery
Tom Wye Knitted Coats
Leather Sport Coats Leather Sport Vests

MYERS BROTHERS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all for the kindness and sympathy shown at the time of the death and burial of our dear mother, Mrs. Gertrude Berchtold, also those who so generously furnished cars.

THE CHILDREN.

We must reduce our big stock of Ladies' Ready to Wear Garments, Furs and Millinery before we move to our new location, 215-217 East State Street. Our prices way down.
J. HERMAN

MARSHALL GIRLS RETURN

Miss Grace Marshall has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, 345 Webster avenue, with as guest Miss Alice Strong of Mitchell, S. D., to spend the Christmas vacation. They arrived on the University special Friday afternoon. Miss Opal Marshall is expected today from Clinton, Ill.

Liggett's candies, Perfumes, Cigars.
GILBERT'S

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Miss Ruth Carlson, of Detroit, Michigan; Clifford Carlson of Peoria; Mrs. Paul R. Nelson and son, Myron Paul, and Miss Jennie Carlson of Chicago are expected in the city today to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carlson on South Diamond street.

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Special Sale Today of DOLL WALKERS

We have on hand about 40 Doll Walkers that formerly retailed for $1.00. Today as long as they last we are going to sell them each for

35c

This is your big opportunity to get something unique for Christmas, something the children will be delighted to own. Parents should take advantage of this special offer and get one for the little forks.

Two Things to Remember

FIRST—Shop early. This will be a big rush day as it is the last chance to buy before Christmas.

SECOND—We have a big variety of pretty things for those who cannot quite decide what gift to give. Your shopping is incomplete without a visit to our store.

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